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For 9.15 Operational Renewal

School Millage Vote Slated For Monday

Next Monday, August 16th, voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District will be asked for a second time to approve the renewal of 9.15 Mills for operational purposes that expired this

Voters turned down the renewal millage the first time by a 755 to 575 margin at the annual school election, June 14th

Wording of the proposal that will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy)?

Open Meeting

On School

Millage Issue

By Michael Delp

Avalanche Staff Writer

150 School District voters turned out Monday night for an

open meeting in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium to present the Crawford AuSable Board of

Education with questions con-

perning the school millage

The meeting was moderated

by Wayne Hindmarsh who read questions written down by the

In addition to the members of

the School Board, Fraser Dean Superintendent of Schools, Paul

Lerg, Business Manager: Mi-chael Branch, high school as-sistant principal and Kent Rey-

nolds, high school principal

were present on stage to help answer questions.

tion, the meeting was extremely

ed since the defeat of the June

Ruppe's Aid

Here August 18

Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, an-

nounced today that his lower

peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Craw-

at the Crawford County Bldg. in

Grayling. Any area citizen wish-

ing to discuss a matter involv-

ing the Federal government is

ford County on August 18. Jerry Newhouse has schedul-

WASHINGTON - Northern

Judging from audience reac-

Due to the recent Primary election, August 3rd, and the state law stating that voting machines must be locked for 30 days following an election, for recount purposes, all voters for the school millage will cast a paper ballot.

A spokesman for the school stated. "it is imperative that the millage renewal is passed, if the people in the district wish the continuation of quality educa

"Following the defeat in June, some 65 teachers received pink slips, which amounts to 60% of the staff. With this shortage, many activities and school schedules will be curtailed drastically, the spokesman added.

Polls for the Monday vote in the three precincts, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voters in precinct one will cast their ballot at the Grayling Middle School Gym. Precinct two, at the Frederic Elementary School Gym. Precinct three, at the Lovells Township Hall.

Twp. to Ask for **Special Census**

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp, Supervisor]

Grayling Township is in the process of preparing for a special census. Public Act 245 of 1975 amended the State Revenue Sharing Act of 1971 to provide for a supplemental payment based on a special census. The objective of the change was to provide financial assistance to those municipalities which have experienced unusual population growth since the last statewide census. To qualify for the supplemental payment a city, village, or township which levied at least one mill property tax in the preceding calendar year must have had a 15% growth in population as certified by the Michigan Secretary of State. Growth will be determined by a special census conducted by either the Secretary of State or the United States Bureau of Census. Only one special census may be utilized between two statewide federal censuses. The local unit of government is responsible for the entire

Grayling Township had a population of 2,252 at the time of the 1970 federal census. At the present time we have approximately 2,300 registered voters so it is very apparent we exceed the 15% growth requirement

The amount of state and federal revenue sharing funds received by the township is determined by population. In this fiscal year we are expecting to receive \$45,000 in state revenue sharing based on the 1970 census. The federal revenue sharing funds are expected to be \$12,800 based on an adjusted population count arrived at through the number of federal income tax reports filed. I expect to find an increase in Grayling Township population in excess of 50%. It is important we take advantage of this act to invited to visit at that time. No assure our unit receives its fair share of available

[See Special Census on page 12]

KIWANIANS HONORED-Three Kiwanians were honored recently when the Grayling Kiwanis Club held a Ladies Night at the Chief Shoppenagons on Monday evening, July 26. Shown from left to right are Lorne Douglas, recipient of a 20-year perfect attendance pin, Robert Bovee, Legion of Honor emblem for 25 years and Earl Burns, Legion of Honor emblem for 35 years service. Also shown in the back is Dick

Vanderstelt, president of the local club. Vanderstelt presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, Douglas Bishop of Long Beach, Cal., a Kiwanian who visits the Grayling club in the summer.

Bishop spoke on the "We TIP" program that has been initiated in the southern California area to help law enforcement agencies combat drugs and other

2 Petition For Recount

Both Huss in his bid for reelection and Clough in his candidacy for Sheriff were defeated by 14 votes.

Huss has petitioned for re-counts in Precincts 1 and 2 of Frederic Township, Maple Forest, Lovells, Beaver Creek and both precincts of South Branch

Clough has petitioned for recounts in Beaver Creek, all three precincts in Grayling Township both Frederic precincts, Lov-ells, both precincts in South Branch, precinct 3 in the City of Grayling, and all the absentee ballots in the City and Township

Burton's To Stephan's Gets

This week, Youth Services will begin removing trash from Ray's Canoe Livery down to Burton's An earlier check of this area leads us to believe an equal amount of garbage is in

Following is a list of those who have contributed to our River Clean-Up Program:

from Ray's Canoe Realtors: \$20,00 was received

Individuals: \$10,00 from Mary

Unfortunately the community support seems lacking. That's difficult to understand, considering that the AuSable River is one of the major assets of this area. I have trouble accepting the fact that so many people complain about littering and so few respond to a program aimed at curbing the littering problem

With the summer youth employment program coming to an end August 15, our river program with sufficient funds could serve some of these young people by extending their employment.

Robert Smock, Jr.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]						
Aug.	Hi	Lo	Rain			
1	72	47				
2	75	41	0.02			
3	75	42				
4	83	49				
5	78	49	0.36			
6	66	43	0.02			
7	73	39				
8	79	41				

WARNING

Annual Training will be con-ducted by units of the Army and ducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 11 thru 27 August 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out

of Primary

Following two close contests in the primary election, Craw-ford County Clerk, Leo Lovely, reported Tuesday that Prose-cuting Attorney John B. Huss and Arthur F. Clough had petitioned for a recount in the

New Look

The Crawford County Youth Services River Program has finally completed the stretch between Burton's Landing and Stephan's Bridge. Final count was over eleven, 55 gallon bags

Canoe Liveries: \$50.00 was

from Peoples Realty in Bay

Cecil, \$10.00 from Rosalind Johnston, \$20.00 from Dr. G. Robert Schwartz, \$15.00 from Thelma K. Park and Mary Park

Businesses: \$20.00 was received from the Avalanche. We thank all of you for your generous contributions.

Once again I must appeal to the sensitive people of this community. Let's do something progressive with the AuSable. let's clean it!

Do your part - please support our AuSable River Clean-up Program. It benefits everyone. Send donations to: Crawford County Youth Services, Crawford County Courthouse, Gray-ling, Mich. 49738. Thank you.

Youth Services Director





Marathon Canoe Sprint

Brett Stochton and Tony Short finished first during the Milltown Canoe Sprints held during the Third Annual Milltown Festival. The race, which ran from the I-75 Business Loop Bridge to Stephan Bridge took the winning team 1 hour and 40 minutes to complete.

The second place team of Craig Calkins and Brock Denton finished in 1 hour and 50 minutes, and the third place of Joel and Ted Kolka ran the course in 2 hours even. The sprint race will be an annual occurance during the Milltown Festival and is open only to amateurs. Dave Wyss was chairman of the event.

38th Inf. Division in Final Week

38th DIVISION IN REVIEW—Camp Grayling—Massed color guards, many of them in historic uniforms, parade during the annual review of the 38th Infantry (38th Infantry Division Photo) Division on Friday at Camp Grayling

OHIO GOVERNOR, GENERALS REVIEW TROOPS-Camp Grayling-Major General Alfred F. Ahner, Indiana Adjutant General; Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, and Major General Robert G. Moorhead, commanding general of the 38th Infantry Division, observe the pageantry of the division's annual review Friday at Camp Grayling. (38th Infantry Division Photo)

Rivers Use

County residents will have one last chance to voice their concerns over proposed Senate Bill No. 1506 at a public hearing August 18th, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. located in Grayling High School

The bill, sponsored by Sena-tors Kammer and Faust "is a bill to provide for the designation of certain rivers of this state as special waters; to regulate the use of certain rivers; to license the watercraft which may use those rivers; to prevent over-crowding and preserve the aesthetic and ecological values of the state."

According to information supplied by the DNR "Michigan's rivers are becoming more more overcrowded year. Problems of overuse, conflicts of interest, tresspass.

November General Election Slate Set for Crawford County

Crawford County voters picked their candidates for November in last Tuesday's primary election where the biggest contest was for a congressional seat. Democrat Donald Riegle was able to defeat several challengers for his party's nom-

In another congressional race Democrat Francis Brouillette will be facing Republican Phillip E. Ruppe for the representative

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spot from the 11th District.
In a state contest, Democrat Dean L. Welch will be opposing Republican Ralph Ostling for the 103rd District State Representative seat.

Two Join Professional Realty

announces the sale of a portion of the Company's common stock to Bob Prause and Phil Dunckley. Prause graduated from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant in 1963 with a secondary tics. He got his M. A. degree in 1970 from CMU. He taught for two years at Beal City and one year at St. Charles before rnoving to Grayling. He has been a Mathematics teacher at the high school for eleven years. Bob has also been an active member in the newly-chartered Lions Organization in Grayling. He is also a member of the Grayling Country Club, the MCTM, one organization for teachers of secondary Mathe

three children, Susan. Jeff and Brenda Dunckley was a former native of Crawford County, but for several years resided in Warren and Waterford In 1969 he and to Frederic to make their home They have eight children, Cindy Steve and Chris, who are

matics and the Northern Michi-

gan Realtors Association. Bob

has been married for fifteen

years to Gail and they have

[See Realty on page 9]

Bowling Notice

The Annual Men's City Association Bowling meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Election of officers and formation of leagues for 76-77

All league presidents and team captains are urged to

> Larkin Baker City Assn. Pres. Employees.

Hearing On August 18th

Sheriff: Curtis Haas (D)
Harold A. Hatfield (R)
County Clerk: Leo E. Lovely (R)

County Treasurer:

Joseph V. Wakeley (R)

Prosecuting Attorney: Thomas E. Kent (R)

Register of Deeds: Lawrence Hunter (D) Glenn Sawyer (R) County Commissioners

District 1: Edwin C. Martindale, Jr (D) District 2: Lawrence Mattis (D) Patrick E. Harwood (R)

Doug Antcliffe (D) Mary Elaine Harlan District 4: Matthew Bidvia (R) Rolla M. Failing (R)

District 3:

District 6: Edward A. Lowrie (R)
District 7: Fred Kauffman (R) Candidates running for Town-ship offices are.

Grayling Township Supervisor Bernard J. Fowler (R) Euzabeth H. Wieland (D)

(See Election on page 12)

Golnick are having an Open House in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary Sun-day, August 15, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 4550 Orbit Drive.

An invitation is extended to all their friends and relatives to attend.



FRED BEAR, President of Bear Archery presents Maxine Geiss of the Frederic Homecoming Committee with a check for \$300.00 towards the purchase of fireworks for the 14th Annual Frederic Homecoming. The check was presented on behalf of Bear Archery

Camp Grayling National Guardsmen of the 38th Infantry Division are winding up two weeks of annual combat readiness training with a diverse range of maneuvers.

Small · unit training, coupled with specialized programs such as airmobile, anti-armor and assault river crossings, dominated the training schedule.

About 11,000 Guardsmen are on hand for the training and they will begin returning to home armories in Indiana and Michigan this weekend.

A major awards ceremony highlighted the annual review of paraded before a distinguished group of visitors which included Indiana Governor Otis R. Bow-en; Lieutenant General Sam F. Walker, deputy commanding general of the Army's Forces Command, and Major General Alfred F. Ahner, Indiana Ad-

utant General. Major General Howard S. Wilcox of Indianapolis was awarded the Legion of Merit, marking the culmination of a distinguished military career which included service as the 38th's commanding general and recently in a mobilization designee assignment as assistant deputy commanding general for reserve affairs at the Army's Forces Command.

The award citation called attention to his contributions toward more efficient management of Reserve Forces and toward more effective ties between the active Army and state

adjutants general.

Three National Guard officers
were honored by receiving the Army's Meritorious Service Me-

Colonel Duane H. Bartrem, Grand Ledge, was awarded the modal for service as commander of the division's 46th Infantry Brigade. Colonel Alexander F. Del

Bianco, Indianapolis, was cited for meritorious service as the division's chief of staff from 1967 to 1973. Colonel Paul G. Lewis, Shel-

byville, Ind., received the medal for exceptionally meritorious service as commander of the 38th Aviation Battalion in 1972 and 1973.

Among recipients of the Army Commendation Medal was First Sergeant Robert W. Finkbeiner, Lansing, Michigan

Arson Cooled Down In Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS-Arson for profit, or any other reason, doesn't pay in Michigan - unless you're on the right side of the law. Foremost Insurance Company paid its first \$2,000 arson conviction reward in Michigan to a resident of Rawsonville Woods Mobile Home Park in

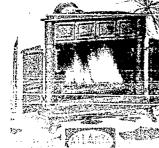
The Wayne County resident, who wishes to remain anony mous, assisted police, state fire marshals and a team of Foremost arson investigators in obtaining the arrest and con-viction of two mobile home arsonists. The recipient of the reward suspected arson due to [See Arson on page 8]

Open House For 50th Anniversary The family of Ruth and Bill



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Passage of the 9.15 millage renewal for the Crawford AuSable School District on August 16th will prevent half day sessions for students. Unconstructive use of too much free time would result in chaos in the juvenile courts.

Forced closing of the Frederic Elementary and Grayling Middle Schools would be avoided and would allow the use of buildings we already have.

Vigilance by concerned citizens such as myself has kept the total instruction expenditures per pupil at a rank of 500 out of 530 school districts in the State of Michigan. I will continue to maintain my concern over fiscal responsibility.

Vote Yes for Children and Fiscal Responsibility on August 16.

9.15 MILLAGE RENEWAL



Judge of Probate

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Gardening Know - How Pays Dividends



Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Connie Stampfly, above, operator of Wert's Lone Pine Restaurant was one of 28 Grayling residents to take the vegetable gardening course last spring. "This is the last year I am going to try to grow a garden if it doesn't turn out any better than other years".

With the knowledge gained at the vegetable gardening course she applied organic matter, some 5-10-10 commercial plant food and lots of water. The results are great big radishes she serves her customers at the restaurant. The rest of the garden is doing well

Mrs. Stampfly also grew strawberries that were used in the restaurant and plans to serve sweet corn later this summer

restaurant and plans to serve sweet corn later this summer.

I am happy to see her garden such a success and wish her many more years of successful gardening.

Ronald E. Green has a garden at the COOR community gardens. He lives in Royal Oak most of the year, but spends his summers at Higgins Lake. He has been coming up here for the past 40 years. He has been gardening only the last two or three years he says. His garden at the community farm is typical of many fine gardens growing there. He wasn't here to take advantage of the informational meeting held last May, but his garden is next to Lester Stanley who spear-headed the gardening program at the COOR farm, and he gathered many pointers from him.

A vegetable garden clinic was held in Houghton Lake as well

last spring with equal results with gardens this summer.

The vegetable garden course was a cooperative venture ween the Grayling High School and Cooperative Extension

Ski Sledge Mail, goods and passengers are delivered in parts of Siberia by ski sledge — a vehicle consisting of an enclosed cabin mounted on four broad skis and powered by an airplane engine in the rear,

While campaigning for office, a politician was once heard to comment. "I'd rather be right than be elected." "Don't worry." was the never be either.

Bits O' Talk

Wisconsin has arrived home to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner for an indefinite time

Mrs. Janet Bierkamp and daughters, Michelle and Kimberley are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tucker at Lake Margrethe. Her husband, Bruce, is in training at Camp Grayling during this time.

Grayling may not have plant-ed petunias along the streets this year, but some of the local residents are doing their share to keep up the image of the petunia city. Hatts Adult Foster Home on Chestnut Street has a nice planter full of the colorful flowers as does the Bob Holz-man home on the corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw Streets. One of our loyal readers also brought to our attention the George Warren home on Arthur Street on the South Side. They Street on the South Side. They have a yardful of petunias and marigolds and probably some others that we didn't identify. They look as though they've received plenty of tender loving. care. There are also some healthy looking vegetable gardens in evidence around town. Who says one can't grow any thing in the poorest soil in Michigan?

Dale Pettengill and son, Allen of East Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and his sister and family, the Paul Juntillas, over the weekend.

Mrs. Don Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland have returned from a European trip. They flew to Paris and then toured several countries by bus. On their return, they flew from Rome to London and then to New York.

Mrs. Ted Carlson, Heather and Jason spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson and Mrs. Don Gothro. David Carlson accompanied them and visited Tom Feldhuaser and his grandparents. Diane Eckles of Gaylord, another granddaughter of the Carlsons, returned home with

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

A 1972 Ford Pickup, Serial No. F 10GLN51685 will be sold at Public Auction at the Gray-ling State Bank, 305 Michigan e., Grayling, Mich. on August 1976 at 1:00 p.m. Unit may inspected at the above address prior to sale. Seller reserves right to bid.

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Outside

From Our Corner...

Editor's Note: Our corner this week is written by a friend of ours, "Iffy the Dopester, Jr." We felt it was appropriate at this time due to the school millage vote next Monday. In this way possibly a guest columnist will be able to keep your favorite editor off the hook. Iffy's portrait appears above in his familiar pose.

here, as well as any other place, seeing as how we had to quit school in the 8th grade to escape total poverty, we picked up our name "Iffy" by also escaping jail for the delinquent.

Back in our day ... there still was the little red school house in the country that IF you wished to pursue your education ...

Tax paying people provided your opportunity.

As we grew older we noticed many extra curricular activities were added to the some-what dole-drums of the 3-R's, and provided an incentive to keep some students from dropping out of school ...

Tax paying people provided the opportunity.

We had a buddy back then in the pool house days, that only showed up in school because he loved to play basketball - he is a college graduate engineer.

Tax paying people kept him from becoming a pool

Come Monday, all of the IF's will have to be decided among the voters ... IF it should be yes - or IF it should be no

This is probably the most vital decision for anyone to make, especially when it effects our already

over-taxed pocketbooks But, before you decide, think about it, and by all means check all of the IF's that will arise with the

We don't need too many of us Iffy the Dopesters.

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Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 13, 1953

Kay and Linda Madsen, twin daughters of the Svend Madsens of Gaylord are spending the week visiting the Whitey

Madsen family.

Guests last week of Mrs. Jappe Smith and family at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Bay and daughter Janet of Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rector of Grafton, W. Va., left Monday after a ten days visit.

And guess who has another baby daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig. She has been named Claudia Elmore and weighed 8 pounds and 8½ ounces when she was born which was on August 7th. Claudia makes the fourth little daughter in the Henig family.

A number of neighbors called and spent the evening of Aug. 4th with Mrs. Bessie Kellogg honoring her 74th birthday. Many more happy birthdays are wished by all your friends.

Martha, Maryda and Mickey Stillwagon spent last week with their grandparents in Lovells and enloyed taking in the Kelley Circus at Gaylord on Thursday.
Curt and Gayle Feldhauser

spent the weekend in Roscommon with their uncle, S/Sgt. Jack McGillis, who has just returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman
and children attended the Red-

man family reunion at Round Lake last weekend.

Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and

baby son of Wyandotte joined her children here Saturday, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Burton Drummond of Detroit

spent a few days here last week fishing, a guest of his parentsin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. In company with Roger Giegling, who had spent a couple of weeks visiting at the parental home, he returned to Detroit Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and daughter. Onalee and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sorenson attended the Brown family reunion held at Shingle Lake near Harrison on

Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Mrs. Walter Mangsen was at her cottage at Lake Margrethe last week and had as her guests her son, Jack Green, wife and three children of Detroit, Mr. Mangsen joined them last week-

Terry Hilton who was home visiting his parents while on leave from the Navy, had as his quest last week, AC/3 Don Dingeman of Newton, Iowa. Or Monday morning, they left to return to Jacksonville, Fla. to report back for service as their leaves were up. They were driving through and were accompanied as far as Vassar by Tom Hilton who had been home for the weekend to visit his parents, the George Hiltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck and son, Steven, of Lansing spent part of their vacation here recently visiting his parents and

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, daughter, Elaine, and son, Dean, spent the past week at Paradise near the Soo vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser of Lima, Ohio, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith at their home on the AuSable River

Mrs. Clyde Anthony was hostess to her pinochle club Thursday evening at her home Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski held the high score for the game. omplimenting Mrs

Sorenson, the group presented her with a gift for her new little son, Edward. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Pat Harwood of

Lovells and Mrs. Frank May Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and family of Mt. Pleasant spent last week in Grayling.

46 YEARS AGO August 14, 1930

Matilda Foley Bishop, who is touring Europe, writes of the thrilling experience of an earth-quake in South Central Italy. She says the 4 minutes of the scemed like hours. reality she says they called it just a shake-up. She left Rome the following morning. Esbern Hanson, Jr., and Fr.

Heer each shot a fifteen on the putting green at the Golf Course last week. Par for the course is 17. Nick Schjotz, Mayor Chris Olsen and Sheriff Bobenmoyer were seen for the first time on the course Monday.

Another automotive record toppled on Thursday when the Chevrolet Motor Company turned out its two millionth six cylinder car less than 20 months after the introduction of this

type.
Miss Ethyl Taylor has resigned her position at the Cooley Economy Store.

tracer bullet used National Guard firing at Camp Grayling started a forest fire that burned over eight acres of young oaks before it could be halted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent on August 13th.

Stanley Stenhan is a new clerk at the Mac & Gidley Drug Store. Hiland Smock is enjoying a

two weeks vacation from his duties at the Hans Peterson Grocery. George Sorenson of Soren-on Brothers is enjoying a

week's vacation and is spending it at Lake Margrethe.
Eighty-two members of the Oaks family attended a reunion in Bay City, Saturday. The Deckrow, Pairner and John Stephan Jr. families from Gray-

ling were among them. Mrs. Celia Granger invited in number of relatives Thursday to help celebrate her sister, Mrs. Fva Wingard's birthday

Misfortune came upon Albert Pochelon, while fishing in the North Branch when a fish hook of caught in his hand.
The County Grange announc-

es the annual picnic to be held at the Richard Babbitt farm in Maple Forest. It's going to be a big day with a dance at the Town Hall in the evening.

Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr., Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Karnes, Mrs. Ollie Cody and Mrs. Stanley Raymond, all of whom are visiting in Grayling were quests of honor at a dinner party at the cottage of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson given by some of their Grayling friends

Mrs. Ann Insley and daughter, Margaret of Detroit are visiting her son, Marius and family

Charles Wylie, who has been employed at Gaylord has returned home to remain indefi-

69 YEARS AGO August 15, 1907

second story on his dwelling. H. P. Hanson has returned from two months work in Johannesburg and will use his tools here the balance of the

Oscar Hanson has the excavation completed for the basement and foundations of his new home. R. P. Forbes and John Everett

have finished a job of carpenter work for T. E. Douglas and for the school district at Lovells.

Driven from the lowlands by forest fires, an army of bears invaded Standish last week, forcing a suspension of busi-ness for several hours and terrorizing the population. There were seven in all and when they had driven all people under cover they stopped in front of a grocery store and breakfasted on a basket of turnips. However a big hunt was organized and within 2 hours three of the invaders were brought back as game.

James McNeven and wife have returned from their vaca-tion in Boyne City and he has resumed his engineering feat on Jorgenson's delivery wagon.

Wm. Raymond of Beaver Creek was in town Monday feeling good from having over 70 tons of prime hav in his barn.

Feldhauser Brothers have just tinished cutting 180,000 feet of timber for J. L. Truax, who will build a large barn and house upon his sheep ranch on the North Branch of the AuSable.

Sheriff Amidon, R. P. Forbes, John Everett and John Leece took a couple of days off, spending it on the river fishing, getting a nice string of trout with a lot of sport.

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Have you fully trusted the

Lord Jesus Christ as the eternal

enough to wash you from your

sins in His own blood? Are you

living in hope of His soon

return? Is your prayer in har-

mony with the last prayer of the

Bible, "Amen: come, Lord Jesus"? (ndv.)

out just to get a draw!

Pastor Barnett

The First and Last God

The founders of most world religions have already died. Their bones remain as evidence of their brief earthly existence Jesus Christ claimed to be an eternal being. He supported this claim by His bodily resurrection from the grave and His ascension into Heaven

In the Old Testament God said He is eternal, "the first and the last." "...I Jehovah, the first, and with the last, I am he." Isaiah 41:4b A.S.V. "Thus saith Jehovah, the King of Israel, and His Redeemer, Jehovah of His Redeemer, Jehovah of hosts; I am the first and I am the last; and besides me there is no God." Isaiah 44:6 A.S.V. Jehovah not only claimed to be the first and the last, or eternal God, He claimed to be the only

eternal God.

The glorified Lord Jesus Christ took this same identity in addressing the apostle John. Seeing a vision of the glorified Christ, John fell to the ground as dead: "And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." Revelation 1:17 A.S.V.

Jesus Christ identified Him-self as the great Jehovah God who "loved us and loosed us from our sins by his blood." Revelation 1:5b A.S.V. By His death He washed us from our sins. By His resurrection He assured us of resurrection or eternal life. By holding the keys of death and Hades, we are assured that Jesus Christ has conquered any future punishment for those who trust Him.

In Revelation 22:12,13 Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work is. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Our salvation has its beginning and end in Him. Those of us who look back to the cross for forgiveness of sins, must also look forward to the second coming of Jesus Christ for our future rewards for faithful service.

After an invitation to come to Christ in verse 17 and a warning against adding to or taking from this prophecy, the Bible comes to a close with these words: "He who testifieth these things saith, Yea: I come quickly. Amen: come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with the saints. Amen." Revelation 22:20,21. A.S.V.

Neil Doty Enlists Into Air Force

FREDERIC-Neil Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Doty of BB2. Box 2172 in Grayling enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on July 22, according to TSgt Larry Whitt, local Air Force Repre-

Neil is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School in Grayling, and will begin Air Force

active duty on August 4, 1976.
After completion of six weeks of Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Neil will receive training as a Security Policeman, which was the job of his choice.

For nine rounds the fighter had been taking a terrible beating. In his corner before the final hell he murnured between swollen lips. "How am I doing?" His trainer could only reply: "As it stands could only reply: "As it stands now, you have to knock this bum SWEET

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Lynn, returned to their home in Tecumseh after enjoying a week at their cabin on the North Branch

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caid of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid, Jr. of Plymouth, Vern Caid of Lake City; also, their daughter, Mrs. Cleda Ringle and her daughter. Barbara, of Detroit

Senior Citizens Day is on Tuesday, August 17th, at the Town Hall. Dinner is at 12:00. followed by an interesting pro-gram. All Senior Citizens are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillese and daughter, Amy, of Western Springs are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait

The Stillwagon family enjoyed a picnic at Shupac Lake on Sunday with 30 members present. Out of town guests were from Flint, Three Oaks, Detroit, Fraser, Mt. Clemens, Frederic and Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and

family of Three Oaks visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, and their son, Tim Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker visited relatives in Detroit for a

Jim Koernke of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. While here, he attended his classe's 15 year reunion at the Chalet in Gaylord

Volunteer Fire Department meeting every Monday at the Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Frederic Township, I would like to thank you for your support in the recent Primary.

New Potatoes

by Merrily Baldwin

Extension Home Economist Keeping in the bi-centennial spirit, I thought it would be fun to check the advice being given in those days by the so-called About the time our nation

was being founded, a Swiss scholar published his advice to men looking for a prospective wife and the potato was used as more than just something to eat. According to the Swiss gentleman, a man could tell a lot about the woman he was going to marry by the way she peeled potatoes. If she cut thick skins, she was extravagant. If she left the eyes, she was lazy. If she used too much fat to fry the potatoes, she was greedy. And if she allowed the potatoes

to burn, she was negligent. What has this to do with new potatoes? Nothing, but I would also add, if she buys more new potatoes than she can use in two weeks, she's a poor manager

For "new" potatoes are as fragile as lettuce and should be treated accordingly. The immature "new" potato is not any one variety usually, but a potato which is harvested before the skins have "set" and because of this immaturity they may be 'skinned" or "feathered" during

handling.
We usually think of "new" potatoes most often for boiling but they are great in salads and for American fries also.

When buying new potatoes,

remember "B" refers to size, not quality. And "B's" are an excellent buy right now. The "B" size is smaller than 1-7/8 inches and is the potato that falls thru the grader. The size "A" or US No. 1 potatoes are any potatoes over 1-7/8 inches in diameter and at least forty percent of these potatoes must be 2-1/2 inches in diameter or larger

When serving new potatoes, I can't decide whether I like them best creamed or served with parsley butter. Cooking them is easy if you just wash'em, steam'em with the skins on, then quickly remove the skins just before serving (the skins slip right off if you dip the hot potato in cold water for a few seconds - then peel). Of course, if you cook enough for two meals, leave the skins on some store in the refrigerator and tomorrow just whip up some potato salad. Or, as is my preference, leave the skins on and enjoy the whole thing!



"FAMILY"...A little over a year ago Thomas Mur-phy. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.. noticed his Holstein's darting around the pasture as though they were being spooked by a wild dog. Since then the Murphy family found that the problem was a young doe who has been adopted by both the cattle and the family. They named it Bambi, and she enjoys being with the cows and eating what they eat.

Thursday, August 12, 1976

Square Dancing At Roscommon **August 21st**

will be held Saturday, August 21st, at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100. There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 to 11:00 Law from St. Johns and Higgins

OBITUARY Former Resident

Dies August 4th Mrs. Johanne P. Sorensen, 89, wife of the late Axel Sorensen, and a former resident of Grayling, passed away Wednes-day, August 4. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 7. at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home in Detroit with interment

in White Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Sorensen, the former Johanne Hanson, spent her girlhood in Grayling. She is survived by two daughters, Gerda Lemke of Escanaba, and Vivian Oelkers of New Orleans Louisiana; also, a sister, Marie

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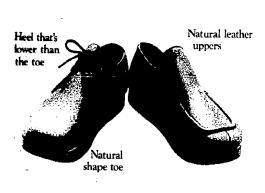
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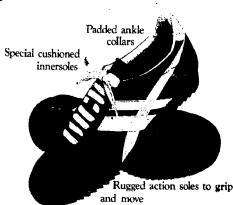
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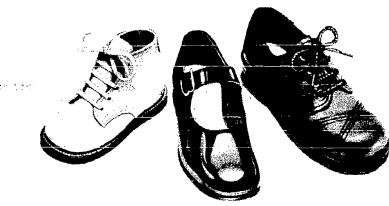
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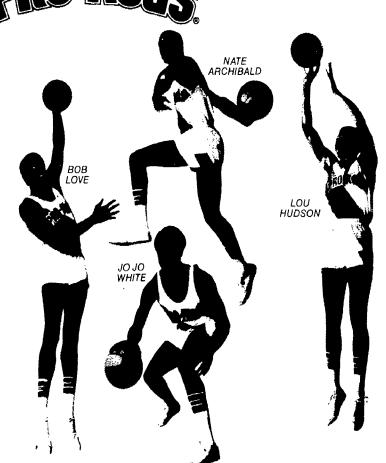


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Chamber Newsletter

We've received a lot of favorable feedback on this year's Militown Festival and are al-ready beginning to plan for next year. Any ideas and help you might offer will be greatly appreciated. Special thanks to "super" volunteers Wayne Hindmarsh and Howard Taylor for

New Manager Sought

The Chamber Board is interviewing potential candidates to fill the vacancy left by Mike Steele. Mike will be leaving August 27, 1976 to accept the nosition of Executive Director of the Greater Lapeer (Michigan) Chamber of Commerce. With these changes and a new secretary Brenda Byce, we'll need your continued support. Brenda assumed her post in May, 1976.

Economic Education Program Expanded

The Chamber will continue to expand its economic education program, begun this year. In addition to the Youth Business Diologue, the Chamber will be sponsoring a five (5) part film series, "American Enterprise", which will be shown to area high school students beginning in October.

Chamber Program of
Work Re-examined
In upcoming weeks the Chamber's "Program of Work" will be examined to determine where it can be improved, which old programs are obsolete, and what new programs are needed. Your ideas and comments will be appreciated.

be appreciated.

September is

Membership Month

September is membership
month, and we've already remonth, and we've already re-ceived many membership re-newals. We're proud of the many accomplishments of our Chamber and look forward to the challenges of the future. We feel membership in the chamber is an obligation which all businesses should meet. Be-Reve it or not we do have some businesses in Crawford County who do not support the Chamber and are brazen enough to exploit to the fullest its proexploit to the fullest its promotional efforts. EVERYONE SHOULD PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE! If you are not a member and would like to belong, call membership chair-man Bill Millard; 348-9021, or the Chamber office for details.

Tourists Turn West

According to a report last week in a national magazine, the tourists have been avoiding the east coast following the 4th of July Bicentennial Celebra-tions. The trend has been to the Mid-West and Western States, and Michigan in July was up 8-10% over last year's July. Let's hope the trend continues. East Coast reataurants and Hotel - Motels are bitterly disap-pointed that the Bicentennial Bang fizzled after the Fourth. Michael C. Steele

Executive Manager

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Benjamin Chancey, 32, of Contiac, demanded preliminary examination on charges of fel onious driving, carrying a con-cealed weapon and possession of phencyclidine. He is lodged in the Crawford

County Jail under \$20,000.00 bond. Chancey was arrested on the driving charge on a citizen's complaint and on the other two counts by Gaylord State Police

Robert Fred Clayfield, 21, of Madison Heights and Jennifer B. Herczeg, 19, of River Rouge, demanded preliminary examina tion to a charge of possession of phencyclidine. Bond was set at \$1,000.00. They were arrested

by City Policemen July 17.
Doris Hop Jackson, 39. pleaded guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. Total fine and costs were \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. Jackson was arrested May 6 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Jim William Shirkey, 19, of Grayling was ordered to pay \$205.00 or serve 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. City Police-

men arrested Shirkey May 30.
Theodore Thomas Fox, of Roscommon, paid \$85.00 in fine and costs after pleading guilty to reckless driving. Sheriff's to reckless driving. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him July 19.

Kenneth J. Brabender, 29, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185 or serve 14 days in jail. Gaylord State Police apprehended him December 12, 1975.

George C. Sandstrom, 18, of Mt. Clemens, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to impaired driving. He was arrested July 26 by Sheriff's

Darlene Frisbie, of Grayling entered a plea of noto contendere to a charge of cruelty to an animal. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. She was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 29.

Edger Wesley Harris, 36, of Lake City, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to pay \$65.00 or serve 7 days in jail. He was arrested by City Policemen August 1.

Almanack

One down,

one more to go



One down and only one more to go. After what seems like a pair of eternities, the presidential political marathon is nearing its finish line. And about time, too.

The Democratic national convention has dutifully endorsed the selection of its primary voters and selected the Hon. James Earl Carter, Jr., of Georgia as its presidential candidate.

And why not? Using the system as it now prevails, the estimable gentleman from Georgia put together an unbelievable and undeniable assault upon the Democratic presidential nomination. Carter was not to be denied.

And just so, the Democratic delegates ratified Carter's choice as a running mate - a man whom Carter pegged as completely compatible with his own views, and completely competent to take over the helm of the country if Carter, as President, could not finish his term.

That would be, of course, Sen. Walter Mondale of Minnesota. I say "of course" because under the circumstances is a logical choice, where someone like Sen. Edmund Muskie or Sen. John Glenn or Rep. Peter Rodino or Sen. Frank Church would not be so logical ... logical, perhaps but not quite so logical as

Of course, in the strangest of political years, traditional logic usually has been the first casualty of any political development. Not so, however, in the selection of Mondale.

Carter and Mondale make a formidable team to do battle for the Democrats. They may well win the White House, and may well win so handily as to carry with them Democrats down the line in the state and local hustlings much the way President Johnson carried his ticket back in 1964 against the Goldwater candidacy. It could happen.

I'll have to admit I did not spend rapt hours glued to the tube in anticipation of every development at Madison Square Garden, and searching for every nuance of every move or feint by the Democratic movers and shakers.

Perhaps it is that the Democratic convention ran competition to the summer convention of the Michigan Press Association this year, and I preferred the allure of Shanty Creek Lodge and its golf course and other attractions to the relayed pseudoexcitement of a fore-ordained political convention. I'm sure that was part of it.

Perhaps it is that the unrelenting efficiency of the Carter campaign destroyed the essential ingredient of uncertainty and suspense, although the Mondale choice was billed to fill that void, which, I suppose, it did for some down-the-line party faithful, of which I' am not. That was part of it, too.

And perhaps it is that the passing years have dulled my personal appetite for the presidential political process controlled, as it is, by the sheer illogic of the preferential primary system, and encouraged to an almost sinful degree by the public financing of even hopeless causes, all in the name of equality and fairness, and other things that sound good. Egad, my appetite dulls even more as I simply recount the sentiment.

You've got to take your hat off to Jimmy Carter. Like Caesar of old, he came, he saw, and he conquered, and the nominating system bent to his indomitable will, sheer determination, and unrelenting pursuit. His methods and their success, in my view, speak much of the man and his potential administration.

There were high points at the convention, to be sure. I'd have to agree with most assessments that Rep. Barbara Jordan and her keynote speech was one; that the appearance of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., was another; and that the over-riding theme of unity, and what such a development meant in light of only the recent past of the Democratic party, must be yet another.

Then, too, thousands of delegates and convention-goers learned first hand that New York City is not dead after all, and that it can, indeed, be a fine place to visit - although most of them wouldn't want to live there.

Now it's on to Kansas City and the Republican convention in another few

Can the Ford and Reagan show, with all its ratification, possibly top the Democratic performance for sheer vitality, sustained interest, intrigue and conversion of the wavering faithful.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Being North BY MICHAEL DELP the dogs could have free roam The Great North American of backyards, alleys, and shop-ping centers.

Poodle Hunt is still on. So many readers are following the pro gress of the expedition with much zeal that it is now impossible to stop. Having been out of contact with Wahlie for the past week, I have had to change some major details of the operation. First, we will not disquised as insurance salesmen, but as clowns. There are so many of them running the streets anyway, no one is sure to notice us. The next most important detail lies in dealing with so many poodles. Because i'm a humane soul, and think that animals have "souls" and that they respond to their environments physically as well as mentally, I am proposing that the dogs be gathered up and kept on a reservation in the middle of Detroit. Recent weekend traffic would suggest that no one lives there any way, and

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Funding has also come through to finance the hunt. Actually it won't be a hunt. To please Wahlie, we had to re-name it a "Roundup". Anyway, money will be coming from a Druid sect living north of Frederic. The Druids, if you don't know, were accused of being somewhat daft because they actually worshipped trees. This sect is very secretive and meets at our hours of the night somewhere in the hills behind Frederic. They will remain an-onymous, but their financial support will be well spent. So now, we have money. Now we need a politician behind us to firm things up in the legislature. I am now in the process of contacting those politicians

would reject the money and the appeals of a thousand branchtoting Druids. The tentative date for the shove-off from Keno Corners is next spring, hopefully April 1. I'm trying to get Wahlie to learn how to stop grinning so as not to call attention to us. But. I imagine that for a cowboy to be dressed up in a clown suit will

who like to remain in the

shadows, all the while exerting their influence without notice.

No politician in his right mind

sober him up enough so that he really will look the part of an Emmet Kelly type. So it goes. The movement is blossoming. Already in the back of my mind is another project. Once all those poodles are stampeded into Detroit, Wahlie and I can get on to some important things. If you want a hint, I'm doing the preliminary surveying for the Northern Michigan Moat. It will start at Manistee and run due east to Tawas City. With enough explosives we ought to be able to loat the rest of Northern Michigan, and if we can't at least we won't have to worry



about any poodles.





Cherry County Playhouse

of its 1976 season, the Cherry County Playhouse will present "I Do! I Do!" The Tom Jones Harvey Schmidt musical, which runs from August 17 through 29, will star the internationally known actress Sally Ann How-

Based on Hartog's "The Four-poster," "I Do! I Do!" is the chronicle of a husband and wife from their wedding night in 1890 until they pack and move 35 years later. They fret and quarrel, laugh and cry and love in the same room in which they began their married life. Throughout the play, standing in the corner. is the old fourposter, scene of all their endearing memories. Sally Ann Howes began her

stage career in England in Sandy Wilson's musical "Caprice." Though the show closed before reaching London, it eventually led to performances 'Though the show closed in "A Hatful of Rain", "The King And I," and her American debut in "Paint Your Wagon". Her success in Lerner and Loewe musical resulted in her taking over the role of Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady" and she starred in both the London and New York productions of "Brigadoon". She made her American film debut co-starring with Dick Van Dyke in "Chitty, Chitty,

Bang, Bang."
"I Do! I Do!" plays at the Traverse City Stock Theatre Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6:00 and 9:45 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 p.m., with a Thursday matinee p.m., with a Thursday each week at 2:30 p.m.

R.D. Williams Air Force Recruit

GRAYLING - Robert David Williams, son of Mr. Albert Williams, son of Mr. Albert Williams of P.O. Box 330 in Grayling, Ml., and Loretta Tobin of P.O. Box 20 in Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on Liby 20 according to TSet Larry. July 20, according to TSgt Larry Whitt, local Air Force Repre-

sentative.
Robert is a graduate of Grayling High School in Gray-ling, and will begin Air Force active duty on August 25, 1976. After completion of six weeks of Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Robert will receive training in the Admini-strative area, which was the field of his choice.

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What Millage Defeat Means to School

What is the election for?

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Name and Titler

Voters are being asked to approve a renewal of 9.15 mills that

What will the total operating millage be? What was it last

What will the Lyear?

Total operating millage
Last year This year
7 5 allocated 7 1 allocated
15 15 voted (if approved)
22 25 total

7 1 allocated 6 0 extra voted 13 1 total

What does the state require for full state funding? The state requires a district to levy 28 mills for operation

What is the average millage levy for school districts in

In other words the Crawford AuSable Schools levy 5.75 mills less than the state requires and 6.75 mills less than the average?

How do the Crawford AuSable Schools compare with other school districts in dollars spent per pupil The Crawford AuSable Schools ranked 500 out of 531 school in per pupil co

ment of Education data. This means that 499 school districts spent more per pupil and only 31 spent less. How does last year's budget compare with this year's if

the miliage is renewed? 1975-76 budget \$2,402.519 1976-77 budget \$2,422.000 (this year's) % of increase: .0825% (less than 1%)

How can the district get by on less than a 1% increase in available money if the inflationary rate is 8-10%? By delaying payment on school buses, by borrowing against accounts receivable, and holding the line against expenditures that aren't absolutely essential.

What expenditures do you normally make that won't be considered absolutely essential?

Purchases of new library books, audio visual equipment, new textbooks, operating equipment, etc. Why was the budget reduced so drastically, i.e. \$2,422,000 to \$903,000 for actual operating plus \$530,000 for unemployment?

Because the loss of the 9.15 mills represented a loss of 1 miltion dollars in state and local revenue, then the school had to ow \$530,000 for unemployment benefits, leaving only

Why was transportation cut and is it legal?

After the budget was cut there was only enough money left to hire 29 teachers. If transportation had been left in we would have had enough money to hire 14 teachers because it costs.

\$182.000 per year. We would have had a teacher-student ratio of 160 pupils per teacher and essentially would have had a situation where we would be bussing students to nothing. We don't know it is legal—it's never been done. However if a court rules that we must provide transportation we expect the court to tell us how it can be funded as it did in Detroit.

How much did the administrative office building cost and why was it purchased?

why was it purchased? The building cost \$32,000. Originally offices were released for the new high school but that plan was dropped because they would have cost \$72,000 and because they would have been located where banking, mailing, and other business operations were less convenient. We also believe that the present office is more easily accessible to members of the community. Another problem with the location of offices in a school building is the reduced efficiency of school business personnel. Constant interruptions of the office for fire drills, pep rallies, etc., and by students and school personnel who take their problems, questions, library fines, milk money, etc., to the administrative office rather than to the principal's office where they belong

where they belong
Our total annual administrative costs for safaries, building,
mailing, travel, etc., average \$35.97 per pupil as compared
to a state wide average of \$67.47 for districts our size.

Why was the school car ourchased?

The car was purchased to save money. Many school districts give their top level administrative personnel an average of \$1.800 per year in transportation allowances and reimburse them at 15¢ or 16¢ a mile for transportation outside the district which brings the total transportation costs to an average of around \$2,200. The advantages of tax savings on licenses gasoline (33¢ a gallon) and fleet insurance enabled the school district to provide the same transportation for \$1,200 per year including depreciation, insurance, maintenance, and fuel. In addition the school has the advantage of using the car for tennis, cheerleaders, wrestling, baseball, etc., that often eliminates the need for a school bus that costs 86¢ a mile to operate.

Was the June 14 vote a millage renewal or an increase?

The miliage that we voted on June 14 was a renewal of 9.15 mills that expired this year. There has been a lot of confusion about the wording of the ballot Once a millage expires to can only be brought back to its former level by having the ballot only be brought back to its former lever by having the ballot say, "shall the millage be increased", but there was no increase, actually there was a decrease in the school's operating miliage because of the money lost at the allocation board.

How did the millage defeat affect the school budget for

next year?

The projected budget after the loss of four tenths of a mill at the allocation board was for \$2,428,000. That was an increase of about \$20,000 over the preceding year, which was really only about a 1% increase. When we lost the 9,15 mills that meant that roughly a million dollars had to be cut out of the budget. Then, the figures supplied by the Michigan Employment Security Commission as far as how much money we had to put into escrow were \$530,000. In essence, the loss of the millage cost the district, the 1 million plus the \$530,000 which reduced our budget to about \$900,000. We have the same projected school operation next year as we had this year and the millage loss meant that we had lost 60% of our revenue, and it meant, of course, that we had to lay off substantial numbers of staff. substantial numbers of staff.

Exactly how many staff members were "pink slipped" and what procedure was followed?

and what procedure was followed?

We had a total of 66 staff members "pink slipped." There were really two procedures. Back in April we knew the millage would expire this year and the state insists that if you can't balance your budget you have to cui staff. Probationary staff has to be cut 60 days before the end of the school year because of the nature of the tenure act So, we laid off 25 probationary teachers in April. They were not laid off until the close of the school year and had the millage passed, they all would have been re-hired. Then, after the June election and the millage failure, and we had developed our alternative budget using the \$900,000 left, and putting the \$530,000 in escrow, we were only able to retain a total of 29 staff members. That meant that an additional 41 staff members had to be laid off. Those were all tenure teachers who had several more years of experience. That left us 29 teachers all of whom have been in the district at least seven years or more. the district at least seven years or more.

Briefly, describe what measures have been taken by the school board in light of the June 14 millage defeat.

school board in light of the June 14 millage defeat. The first thing, of course was to lay off staff, because of the stipulations of the tenure laws. We also have in excess of 60 hourly employees who will be laid off but they do not need their notices until two weeks prior to the opening of school so we are going to wait for the results of the August 16 election. Those people are all of our lood service personnel, all of our transportation people, half of our maintenance and custodial staff and most of our other people like secretaries and teacher aides. The total program for next year has, of course, eliminated transportation, flood service, all of the extra-curricular activities of the district. There just wasn't any money left when we got through to do anything but run a very minimal program. we got through to do anything but run a very minimal program for the students and we still don't have permission to do that. We have not attempted to design a program where the school will be run by 29 leachers and there are roughly 2200 students as opposed to the 100 leachers we had in the past. There just wasn't enough money or enough staff to present any kind of a program at all

We were able to come up with this alternative program by closing the Grayling Middle School completely, and the Frederic Elementary School completely. We arrived at this plan because we felt that we could run two shifts of elemen lary students into the Grayling building because it was large enough to accomodate two shifts, kindergarten through sixth grade, and then we would run two shifts of students through enough to accomodate two shifts. kindergarier in rough stand grade, and then we would run two shifts of students through the high school, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and each shift would have grades seven through twelve coming from different geographical areas. Neither program is even going to be marginal at the most, it will just be a case of complying with the law. The state says you do the best job you can do with the money that you have and that's the best we can do with the money we have, and it isn't much.

Without the necessary 9.15 mills, would the school system be able to operate all year on a reduced staff without some action being taken by the stato?

The only action the state will take is to grant us permission to offer less than the mandatory prescribed hours of instruction. The state has a law which states that the district will provide the state has a law which states that the district will provide 180 days of instruction. The minimum number of hours would be 900 hours of instruction per year. It is an interesting law because it is another good example of a mandalory law which was passed with no consideration of the money involved that it costs for run a school, in order for the school board to run less than 900 hours, which is what we would have to do this year with the tremendous number of kids and the very few number of teachers, we would have to run with a half day or less than of teachers, we would have to run with a half day or less than half day schedule, and the state must grant permission to do that before we can do it.

Why is the board again asking for 9.15 mills in August, instead of reducing their request?

stead of reducing their request?

We are going for the same millage because it is a minimum amount of millage. We've been able to balance the budget it we were to have the 9-15 mills only by delaying payment on some school buses, and by borrowing against accounts receivable. It's something you can only do in one year because the state and act and the current tax situation in Michigan is forcing almost every distinct in the state to go to 3 additional mills, and some are going for as many as 6 just to maintain their budgets for next year. If everyone understood the problems of school finance it would be much easier to explain and understand. We have to go for the same number of milts. We don't have any other area we can draw on. The only alternative would be to go for a drastically reduced program and we have a fairly limited program now. We don't ofter a lot of things that other programs do, so there isn't a lot that can be cut.

What actions are you taking to create chances in the pre-

What actions are you taking to create changes in the pre sent system of using property taxes for school financing?

sent system of using property taxes for school financing? It's something that we work at constantly, because we know that the property tax situation particularly in the rural north is terrible. Last year we worked on the MASA Councit which is trying to organize the muscle of different school districts to try to force the legislature to make some property tax reform. Our lorner board president worked for property tax reform. We constantly contact our legislators to let them know how we feel, and have been involved in the property tax reform movement which was started in a township in West Branch which has explanded throughout the state We know there has to be a different means of funding schools. The problem is that we find ourselves fighting each other on the focal front which we could be uniting and fighting Lansino trying to force some could be unling and fighting Lansing trying to force some kind of a reform Until we get the reform we have to educate kirds so we have to resign ourselves to doing the best we can for the kids, providing them with a good education, while at the same time we have to look outside the local district towards I arising to find the real solution. the same time we have to look outside wards Lansing to find the real solutions.

How many buses are now being purchased by the school district and what effect will the June 14 millage defeat have on payment schedules?

We are now purchasing three additional buses. We are now planning to delay payment on the buses and take out an installment loan. We haven't expanded our busfleet in the last three years as far as adding additional buses. We've just been replacing buses. The millage defeat means that we would have no buses, there would be no transportation. The total cost of the buses we are now purchasing, which were bid items, is \$45,468.36. That works out to a total of \$15,156.12.

What are the financial aspects of district busing costs? We bus in excess of 200,000 miles a year, and our costs this year were at .86 per mile. That seems like a very high cost compared to running a car, but figured on the average of 66 students per bus, it costs the district about 1.3 cents per mile.

per student to bring them to school. Our problem is that since we bus over 2,000 students per day the cost for transportation is in the neighborhood of \$182,000 per year. In estimating our transportation needs we have to replace our buses every seven years. Unless we use a bus after seven years for a seven years. Unless we use a bus after seven years for an extra run the state will not pay for a bus, or even the partial cost of a bus after seven years. The problem with the state reimbursement is that you receive it the following year for bus transportation so we have to pay for everything this year but we won't be reimbursed until next year. An additional problem is that the state never pays at the reimbursement rate they say they're going to pay at. That is always reduced and is based on the financial aspects of the estate

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Arson

[Continued from page 1] unusual amounts of noise, drinking and rowdy behavior on the premises before the fire. and notified the proper authorities at once. One arsonist was sentenced to a two to tell year term in prison, the other has been placed on probation.

John Hysong, Foremost's Michigan Arson Investigation Coordinator said, "If it hadn't been for the good tip, the excellent investigative work of local authorities and two Foremost claimsmen, the arsonists prob-ably would not have been caught and convicted. Concerned citizens are the key to arson prevention because they are in the best position to report arson attempts. That's the primary reason Foremost has been offering a \$2,000 arson convic-

tion reward nationwide."

Hysong continued - "Foremost is delighted to pay its first arson conviction reward in Mihigan to this observant mobile home resident. The \$2,000 arson conviction reward is being offered all across the country and we've paid rewards Florida and have six pending

other states." The reward is applicable to information leading to any mobile home arson conviction, whether the mobile home is insured by Foremost, another nsurance carrier or uninsured. Foremost's primary interest is to keep rates down by not paying arson - related claims which are unjust to the mobile home insurance industry, its olicyholders, and the general

Any concerned citizen who has information which they feel vill lead to the conviction of a mobile home arsonist in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky or West Virginia, should contact Foremost Insurance Company as follows: Mr. John Hysong, Arson Investigation Coordinator, Foremost Insurance Company, 3520 Commerce Crossing, P.O. Box 40489 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Or abone (417, 846,684) phone (317) 846-6681.

All information will be for-warded immediately to the State Fire Marshal's Office. There must be an actual criminal conviction to qualify for a reward. If there is more than one source of information, the revard will be shared. Members of the State Fire Marshal's Of fice, fire departments, other ofticial arson investigation sources or insurance company personnel are not eligible for the \$2,000 arson conviction reward being offered by Foremost Insurance.

Notice Of Hearing

A Public Hearing regarding the issuance of a permit for the Greyhound Bus Company and a Dial-A-Ride System to operate from the Senior Citizen Center at 308 Lawndale Drive will be held in the City Council Chambers at 103 James Street, Gray-ling, Michigan, on August 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Allen V. Schreiner

Editor's Mailbox

We want to extend our appreciation of your contribution to the Youth Services river clean up program. It has been brought to our attention that the Avalanche was one of two busi-nesses that have contributed financially to this worthwhile program. We sincerely hope that others will soon follow suit. We in Grayling should commend Bob Smock not only for his work with young people but also for his concern for the

community. We need young people like Bob. Throughout the years, many individuals and businesses have benefitted from the fact that people are motivated to stop in the Grayling area to enjoy the beautiful AuSable River. Among those who directly benefit from the river are the liveries, gas stations, restaurants, grocery stores, sporting good shops, and individuals who are employed by all these businesses.

We would like to appeal to all people and businesses of the community, who benefit from having a clean river, to lend their moral and financial support to Bob Smeck and his outh Services river clean up

In the past the canoe liveries in town have sponsored numer-ous river clean up programs such as Boy Scout and Michigan Scuba Diver clean up days as well as putting our own crews on to clean portions of the river. However, none of these programs are as well organized and as effective as the Youth Services program which is now in operation

We can't begin to say enough to show our appreciation of Bob Smock's efforts in helping these young people in his program to find useful employment and to gain a sense of self worth in their efforts to help their community. It is our hope that many others will also show their appreciation through contribu-tions to the Youth Services

Again, Whitey, a great big "Thank you," for being one of the first to recognize and support this program.

Al and Cappy Westervelt Ray's Canoe Livery

Editor's Mailbox

Grayling, Mich. July 9th, 1976

City of Grayling,
When our son went to the Cemetery just before Decora-tion Day, he found our Grandson's Tombstone was missing. Someone had taken it. The name on it was Marshall Riness. He was killed by a falling tree about three years ago. His parents bought the Tombstone the following year. Who could go in a Cemetery and take it? It is of no value to anyone eise. We do hope and pray that whoever took it would please return it to the grave it was taken from

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams Grandparents.

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own interests and goals.

Miss Watkins, the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, 1, is a sophomore majoring in accounting. She is a 1975 graduate of Roscommon High School.

Bride Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie, of Saugerties, New York, to Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Srn. of Mineola, New York. A September 25th

wedding is planned.

Billie received her B.S. from
Long Island University and is
employed by the IBM Corp. in
Kingston, N.Y. Richard is a
candidate for an M.S. in Hoscital Pharmacy Administration pital Pharmacy Administration at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. He is currently employed at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Editor's Mailbox

Letter from Scott Fick, exchange student to Santiago, Chile. Dear Family

On Monday, Gonzalo arrived. He got to unpack right away and got 12 hours of sleep that night, (lucky dog). We're on winter vacation from school and I enjoy it as much as the regular students. Tomorrow we are going skiing, Gonzalo and I and a lot of friends.

On Sunday, I went with papa' to the National Stadium to see two soccer games. The first game between Aviacion and U. Catolica tied, 0-0. The second game Colo Colo beat Santiago Morning 2-1. It was really fun and we arrived home very cold.

We had a small earthquake Thursday night. Mama' was awake and felt it. I slept right through it. The observatory gave all the details, time, size, etc.

Saturday, I went to Algarrobo with my Uncle, Aunt and cou-sins. It is a beautiful city on the ocean and they have a house on the beach there. We had hot dogs for lunch and then went horseback riding. In the evening we had a barbecue and then a few of us went to tour the city there and they think it is just fantastic. It is five floors high. bar, restaurant, etc

Today, Gonzalo, Alberto and I are going to take a bus trip to Ligua, (120 miles) and visit friends. We will then take another bus on Wednesday to Vina Del Mar to another friend's house and on Friday to Rancagua. On Sunday, the family will pick us up there. It's a busy

Later-We really had a ball at Ligua. My uncle there has a ranch and we rode horses all day. We rode in the pastures and chased the cows. That night they had a big party and we danced until early morning Last Sunday, we went to the Motocross races. It is about five

miles from our house and I took a lot of pictures. It was a blast.
On Monday it was back to school. (What a drag!) Gonzalo had to go back to the last half of the 11th grade and then will have all of the 12th to finish. He doesn't seem to mind. He just feels it is one of the prices he had to pay to come to America

for a year, I feel sorry for him.

orgot his French. He can

understand the teachers, but when he tries to speak to them, all that comes out is English. One of our cars is in the garage with a broken clutch. Our other car, a 1961 Ford Galaxie doesn't start unless a bunch of us push it, so the only one who drives it are Gonzalo and I and our friends. They are going to fix it by the Chilean method — run it till the wheels fall off, then drag the pieces in

to be fixed My sister, Marcella has been accepted by YFU and will be going to Mason City, lowa for a year. It looks like we may comas far as Detroit together. I'd like to have you meet her at the airport if possible. She's really a nice girl and I really hope it goes

I really can't express in words the fun I've had here and what Even the happiness in knowing and living with Gonzalo for a year. He has trouble describing all he did and felt to his family. I can't say enough for the pro-gram YFU, that makes this all possible. I want you to know that I've invited the whole country to Chile to our house. I hope you don't mind. It is very easy to love the female population of Chile.

County Canvassers' Statement

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the state of miningari, at the Finnary section in the or thousand nine hundred seventy six, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting

refor, and for the offices named herein. The whole number of votes cast in the Party Qualification Section, was six . .

and they were given for the following named parties:
Socialist Workers Party received one vote Communist Labor Party received no votes

nocratic party for United States Senator was seven hundred and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard H. Austin received three hundred twenty nine votes James Leonard Elsman received thirty six votes . James G. O'Hara received one hundred sixty two votes Donald W. Riegle Jr. received two hundred fifty two votes. .252

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for United States Senator was fourteen hundred they were given for the following named persons:

Robert J. Huber received three hundred forty seven votes . . 347 The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress 10th District was

and they were given for the following named persons: Donald Albosta received thirty votes 30
Patrick Casey received seven votes 7 TOTAL

The whole number of votes given for the candidates Republican party for Representative in Congress 10th District was and they were given for the following named persons Elford A. Cedarberg received ninety four votes94

Democratic party for Representative in Congress 11th District was

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in Congress 11th District was

Philip E. Ruppe received one thousand forty four votes . . . 1044 Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature 103rd

Dean Weich received three hundred seventy seven votes . . . 377 TOTAL

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature 103rd

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

We do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the county of Crawford, for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the Primary Election held on the third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the

County of Crawford this 9th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Joseph V. Haiser George Stancil Edith M. Lovely Board of County Canvassers

Leo E. Lovely Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford ss
We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Crawford, of the votes given in such County for the offices named in said statement and for the persons designated therein, at the Primary Election held on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said offices, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof. We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 9th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Leo E. Lovely County Clerk. Edith L. Kerr Chairman of the Board of County

Ants — They Are Here

by Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director I get lots of questions about ants. They get into the house They are in the lawn. Although ants are found in most places wi people live, people don't like to share their homes with them. Ants are easily recognized by their threadlike waist. The narrow threadlike waist of ants distinguishes them from termites. Termites

are broadly joined at the thorax and abdomen.

At certain seasons of the year (especially spring and fall) ants acquire wings and swarm to new locations to build new nests All ants live in colonies and, with few exceptions, have well-defined casts of males, queens and worker groups.

Carpenter ants are common Michigan wood destroyers. You will find them destroying dead heartwood in living trees, logs, house timbers, or almost any wood material. Ants, however, do not damage structural timbers as much as do termites. Carpenter ante quite often restrict their wood damage in a house to a door jam, a window sill, or a corner section of a foundation plate.

Carpenter ants often have their nests in rotten parts of trees in the yard. The workers (wingless ants) travel from these nests into housing during the summer, causing annoyance. Common household and lawn ants are familiar to just about

everyone. They look like carpenter ants in shape, but they are much smaller. They may be black, brown, red or yellow. These ants invade buildings in search of food and to establish a neet

Some of these ants eat sweets, some eat fats and some eat both kinds of food. Once they are established in a building, it may be hard to get rid of them.

In addition, to the ants that infest buildings, some infest lawns.

Ant control should begin with the lawn, progress to the foundations and porches, and end up inside the building.

will be off the market in a few years, therefore we will have to use malathion, diazinon or some other material.

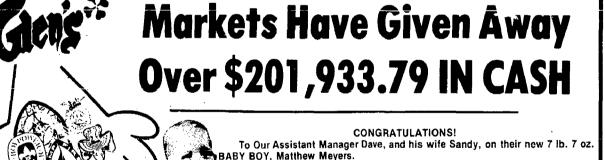
Finding the nest is important. Once the nest is found you can

Finding the nest is important. Once the need to state way, inject the material into the nest and destroy the ants that way, in the nest the top of the ant hill with chlordane and work it into the top few inches with a rake. This may have to be repeated in 7 to 10 days.

Spray foundation, porches, lawn and shrubs around the house. Do not spray where children and dogs can get into it.

The materials can be used inside, but precautions should be made so people or food will come in contact with it.

Baits can also be used. If possible, buy a prepared bait containing both sweet and fat ingredients or you may be disappointed when sweet loving ants fail to eat a fat-containing balt. Inside house, place baits in ant runways where children will Chao, Scott not find them. Kepone baits are fairly effective.



This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured at right is Mrs. Mildred Johnson receiving a check from Ken Seldon on behalf of the Lovells Community Sunday School. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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to Natural Resources, revision of 1972] adopted the

following order regarding the hunting of Hungarian

For a period of five years beginning October 1,

1974, no person shall take or attempt to take

The Natural Resources Commission, at its

The Natural Resources Commission at its

Bits O' Talk

CITZEN OF THE YEAR—Shown above is Lora Gould, right, accepting the Citizen of the Year Award from Milltown Festival Chairman, Wayne Hindmarsh. The award was given in recognition of her service to the community, and for her long-time efforts to help the senior citizens in the area. The award was presented during

the kick-off dinner for the 3rd Annual Milltown Festival held at

Auman's House of Catering

Welch Reunion

and Della Welch met Sunday, August 8th, at Jones Lake for a family reunion. It was the first

time they had all been together

in 16 years.

Seventy-three were present

from Pontiac, Flint, Bay City, Hemlock, Beaverton, Linwood,

Saginaw, Pinconning, Grayling

and Frederic. The eldest mem-

youngest was Keith Merithew. All had an enjoyable day.

ber was Mrs. Leota Harrod, the

The family of the deceased Ed

Weekend guests at the Au-Sable River cabin of Eva Jeanne Smith were Mrs. George Pal-

mer, Sgl. Norman Rosen and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mike and Wendy, all of Perry, Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper spent a couple days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper. On Thursday, they all spent the day at Mackinaw City.

Greg Bunker Enlists Into Air Force

GRAYLING — Gregory J. Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Bunker of R#3, Box 3522 of Grayling, enlisted in the United States Air Force on Aug. 4, according to TSgt Larry Whitt, local Air Force Repre-

Gregory attended Johannes-burg Central High School in. Johannesburg.

After completion of six weeks of Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tx., Gregory will re-ceive training as a Security Specialist, which was the job of

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married. Brian is with the Air Force, Julie, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, Todd a Freshman, Scott, who is in the eighth grade and Lisa is in the sixth grade. Phil spent many years as night Superintendant for the Seaman Manufacturing Company in Pontiac and com pleted a course in Insurance. He is an Agent for Life Insurance and Hospitalization, as well as Real Estate. As a former owner of a canoe livery, he has also had experience in County Gov-ernment as a past County Commissioner.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain judgment of foreclosure executed on the 4th day of June, 1976, by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, and entered in Circuit Court records on

the 19th day of July, 1976; Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the following described real proper-

Commencing at the center of tion 18, thence S Section 18, T28N. R1W. Craw-ford County, Lovells Township, State of Michigan.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold at public auction, to the highest hidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse, in the Circuit Court Room, in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan. on October 15, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, and said premises will be sold to satisfy twenty seven thousand nine hundred eighty two and 54/100 (\$27,982.54) dollars indebtedness owing thereon together with interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum from July 19, 1976 to the date of sale, plus costs of suit, or so much thereof as the the premises will pay of the

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of

Dated: August 2, 1976. Leo E. Lovely Crawford County Clerk by order of: the Honorable William A. Porter

Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Fred G. Koernke & Hazel L.

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Bowling League

High Game, Men: T. Brooks,

236; J. Sampsel, 230; E. Balch,

First Baptist Church

of Frederic

delivered the message of the

day for our annual Homecoming in our church Sunday, August 8.

there and wo were pleasantly surprised when 84 young people

Lillian Hartig Haiderer, now

service. Everyone enjoyed a

good time in the Lord's house. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradstreet and family were

honored with a farewell service and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs.

Bradstreet are going to attend Bible College in Grand Rapids this fall.

Our pastor and the juniors

went to camp last week and the seniors this week at Camp Ocqueoc, Mich.

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Hospital News The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Curt Evans, Lida Good-rick, Johanna Gorman, Edward Henry and Christine Loose, all 6. The Misfits 8 8. Dudds . High Series, Women: B. Don-

of Grayling; Carolyn Murphy and Kendali Welch of Frederic. A son, Patrick Ronald, was nelly, 557; A. Latusek & J. Yoder, 509; A. Moore, 476. horn to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murphy of Grayling on August 4, weighing 9 lbs. 14½ ocs.
On August 5, a 7 lb. 7 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David High Game, Women: B. Donnelly, 203; A. Latusek, 190; J. High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 564; T. Brooks, 547; E. Balch, 542.

Mercv

Meyers of Grayling. He has been named Matthew David. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loose of

Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs., on August 10. The little lady had not been named as we went to press.

Lions Club Appreciate

Many former residents gathered The Grayling Lions Club would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the local businessmen and indivi-duals who bought circus tickets and their sponsor from their church in Nashville, Michigan for children to attend the circus. A special thanks to Bear Archery for the large amount of of Saginaw, a former resident, was our planist for the morning donated tickets.

The children who attended the circus enjoyed themselves and saw different animals and

acts.

The circus was a financial success and will enable the Lions to help buy eyeglasses for the needy in the community. All projects of the Lions, such as the circus and the barbeque at the Milltown Festival, are used the community through

sight conservation.

The Lions Sight Mobile will be coming to Grayling October 31 through November 6. The club also collects old eyeglass

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Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick of Grayling announce the forth coming marriage of their daugh ter, Julie Ann, to Mark Michael Mitchell, son of Alma and Robert Mitchell of Detroit. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's of Grayling on August

Golf Auxiliary

A low gross of 40 which will probably hold the record for the summer's play in the Wednes-day Golf Auxiliary was shot by Corrine Smith on August 4. She also captured low net, 33, and low putts, 14 for Flight A. In Flight B Liz Vajda shot low gross, 52; Jean Dopp, low net, gross, 52, Jean Bopp, low her 31; and Liz Vajda and Heler Schrems, low putts, 16.

A delicious lunch of ham bean salad with fresh garden lettuce, homemade rolls and lemon tarts was served by the committee of Donna Denton, Corrine Smith, Rhonda Zuehlke and Shirley Bendig.

Don't forget to sign up for the Goir Party on August 15.

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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE **SEASON FOR 1976**

Thursday, August 12, 19/6

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 1976, under authority of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted seasons and rules for the taking of sharp-tailed grouse in 1976 as follows:

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Thanks

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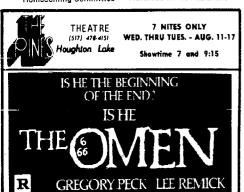
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I wish to show my appreciation to Dr. Henig, nurses, and staff for the excellent care ! received during my stay at Grayling Mercy Hospital, and also to the many friends for

Mrs. Harlan Shelly

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Frederic Township **Community Association**

Thirty-nine persons were present at a meeting Thursday, July 22, at the Frederic Town-ship Hall for the organizational meeting of a community interest group, which is an enlargement of the Frederic Business Association, into an entire township group. Chairperson was Mr. Chet Orlikowski.

The name "Frederic Township Community Association" was

Community Association" was adopted by unanimous decision following discussion. Interim officers chosen until election are Chet Orlikowski, Chairperson and Barbara A. Selesky, Secretary. A charter committee was formed and asked to have a report ready for the next meet-ing. A discussion was held on the goals for the organization and are to be used in drafting a charter and constitution.

charter and constitution.
The next meeting will be on the third Thursday in August - August 19th - at 7:30 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall. All residents of the Township are urged to attend and see what is happening and also to partici-

Corwin Cousin Reunion

The eighth annual reunion was held Saturday, August 7th, at the old Corwin farm home with over 40 attending and enjoying a wonderful dinner, from some of the best cooks in country, an old Corwin lition. The afternoon was spent hashing over old times, following the business meeting at which all existing officers were reappointed.

Keith Raymond volunteered to furnish material for preser-vation of our picture board. Ken and Ruth Hoesli, as usual, had their unbeatable homemade ice cream, which

was enjoyed by all.

Among those ill and unable to attend were Edna and Tony Trudeau, Verna and Forest Bar her and Carl Hanson. We'll be looking for you next year.

Only one family, that of yours truly, had representatives from four generations present.

Those from out of state attending were Helen Lamm from Florida, Jay Corwin from Ohio, Alica Tracy and sons from

Evarett E. Corwin

Editor's Mailbox

August 5, 1976 Avalanche The last paragraph stating "our children are people so let's try to give them the education they deserve, the "beefs" can be dealt with after the school doors

have opened in September," is really quite asinine! "beefs" are the costs the administration has burdened the taxpayers with over the past years. This is why the millage was voted down. The taxpayers get the beefs dealt with after the doors are openedonce approved, the administration spends - they aren't going to cut costs after the millage is

approved - it must be done before. Where has the admini-stration cut costs in the past few years? The time to deal with "beefs" is now! When you purchase a new

house or whatever you don't go back later to get some of the price returned or the house painted or something. The negotiations are over when the contract is made. The negotiations should have begun after the last defeat of the millage. That was when the administration should have tried to show their sincerity by lowering the "asking for" millage instead of plastering the papers etc. with advertisements to sell the people on something they already said NO to. Negotiations are open, I am sure, after we are shown some sign of compro-

Walt Allington

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Legal Notice

State of Michigan Michigan Tax Tribunal Townships of Grayling, Freder

ic, Lovells, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek, Petitioners Crawford County Board of Com-

missioners, Respondent MTT Docket No. 14796 ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF

COUNTY EQUALIZATION

APPEAL

AT A SESSION OF THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL, held in the City of Lansing, Michigan on the 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

seventy six.

Tribunal Judges Present:
Don D. Cramer
Eugene D. Lloyd
Charles P. McDonald

This cause having come on for preliminary hearing on July 28, 1976, upon Order of the Tribunal for the purpose of examining the basis of Petitioner's allegations and nature proofs pursuant to MCLA 211.34; MSA 7.52, tending to show "...that the equalization complained of is unfair, unjust and thereby to determine the need for further proceedings in

this cause; and Based on the testimony and exhibits presented by Petitioner. Township of Grayling, it is the unanimous opinion and dein the record that there has not been a sufficient showing any unjust, unfair, inequitable or discriminatory treatment of the Township of Grayling by Respondent, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, to warrant a continuation of this

cause;
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the appeal of Petitioner, Township of Grayling, from the county equalization for the year 1976 he and is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice but without costs to

any party.
In regard to the other named Petitioners, being the Townshins of Frederic, Lovells, Manle Forest and Beaver Creek, it appears and this Tribunal so finds that such parties never validly perfected their appeals in accordance with the Tax Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure due to the failure of each of these townships to pay the required filing fee or to file a petition setting forth facts upon which each petitioning town

ship relied in its claim for relief.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the appeals of the Townships of Frederic, Lovelis, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek from the county equalization for the year 1976 be and are hereby. DIS-MISSED with prejudice but without costs to any party.
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Robert A. Stenger Elected Chairman of "Consortium 8"

President, Robert A. Stenger, has been elected Chairman of the Consortium 8. The Consortium 8 is composed of eight community colleges serving the northern third of the lower ties of the upper peninsula of Michigan. The eight community colleges are: Alpena Community College, Bay De Noc Com-munity College, Gogebic Com-munity College, Kirtland Com-munity College; Mid-Michigan Community College, North Central Michigan College, Northwestern Michigan College and West Shore Community Col-

lege.
The Presidents of the above named colleges comprise the board members of the Consortium, and together with the

Kirtland Community College's chairman will provide the leadorganization for the coming

> The purpose of the Consortium is to acquire funds. both public and private, for extended service and out-reach programs in the rural areas of Michigan that these colleges serve.

The service area of the colleges in the Consortium consists of 46 counties with approximately 10% of Michigan's population scattered across 58,216 square miles, which makes the delivery of educational services more difficult and challenging. Some of the problems com-

mon to each of the college service areas in the Consortium

-The large geographic area of each of the college's service

-The nopulation is quite dispersed since there are no large metropolitan areas.

—The small amount of indus-

try that does exist are not growth-type industries; in addition, there is not a good diversified industrial mix.

—Employment tends to be

seasonal. The people in these service areas do not have convenient exposure to cultural programs

such as music and art.

—Due to limited funds at each of these schools, it is impossible for each of them to have the program mix and course mix which is necessary for each of their individual

service areas.

It is the consensus of the members of the Consortium that various programs could be cooperatively developed and used on a shared basis to overcome the problem of wide distribution of population.

Bureaucrat to Bureaucrat

A bureaucrat in Washington received a note from his superior reading: "The new regulations state that you are not to initial documents before I have seen them. Therefore, erase your initial, initial the erasure and confirm this action by a memo to me with nine carbons to the ap-



ATTEND SHOWING-Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ronde of Recreational Motors, Moto-Ski snowmobile dealer in Grayling, are shown with Miss Minnesota, Keri Thorne as they inspected the 1977 Nuvik 300 snowmobile, which was among the new Moto-Ski models unveiled a recent dealer meeting in Lansing.

Randall L. Talaga, son of Robert Talaga of 5460 Maxine Court,

Bay City, has been selected for technical training at Keesler

AFB, Miss., in the Air Force

ed basic training at Lackland

AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special

instruction in human relations.

Airman Talaga, whose mother is Mrs. Betty J. Long of 1641 Arrowhead Court, Grayling, is a

1974 graduate of Western High

rsonnel field

Serves In **OBITUARY** Air Force Services Tuesday For

John A. Chapp, 75 John A. Chapp, 75, of Ros-

common passed away Sunday, August 8, at his home. He was born August 19, 1900 in Syracuse, New York and had been a resident of South Branch Town ship in Crawford County for 30 vears. He was a member of the Gaylord Eagles Lodge and former owner of the Owl Restaurant and Gift Shop in Roscommon

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon with Father John Tamulis of-ficiating. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township. Rosary was read Monday evening at eight o'clock at Steuernol Funeral Home in Roscommon

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Larson of Ros-common; one son, Kenneth Chapp of Grayling; nine grand-

children; two great-grandchild-ren; one sister and one brother. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayling Boost-

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Inursday, August 12, 197 Special Census

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funds. In addition to the township the county government will receive more funding as they also quality under the revenue sharing act.

Grayling Township officials and staff are busy preparing necessary maps and other materials required to conduct the census. Present information indicates we will need 6 to 8 people to work as census takers. Specifically we will be looking for people with a good knowledge of the township. If you are interested in this work please contact the Grayling Township office in the City building or call 348-4361.

A number of other townships have expressed interest in conducting special censuses. It is my opinion that most townships in Crawford County could qualify under this act. The County Board of Com-missioners have expressed an interest in a special census. As a unit of government however they do not have the authority to take a county-wide census. It must be carried out at the township, city, or village level according to my information.

In the first paragraph of this article I noted a township must have levied at least one mill to qualify under this act. I would also like to point out a little known fact about the revenue sharing programs. Part of the formula for determining the amount of money coming to a unit of government is the number of mills spread for operation of that unit. If a township does not spread at least one mill a substantial reduction is made in the per capita dollar return to that township. With the revenue sharing programs making up such a large portion of township income the question of any millage reduction below one mill is almost impossible and still maintain the township operation.

2 Viking Grapplers Win Gold Medals

Coach Don Forguson took his wrestlers to the Mid-Michigan Olympics on Saturday July

31st in Shepard.

There were twenty six schools competing for the gold medals in the wrestling competition. Iwo of the Viking Varsity wrest-lers came home with gold medals. Grant Byce at 150 pounds and Bill Kellogg at 120 pounds. These boys faced very strong competition and worked very hard to receive their gold medals. Tim Ferrigan, a junior high student in the 80 pound class

came home with a second place. Norm Theaker brought home a third place and Burt Partello took a fourth place. Many other boys competed from Grayling and gained lots of experience which they hope to put into use next season.

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Area Fishing Report

[By Skip Madsen]

The weather has cooled somewhat and the lishing has picked up with some good catches of pike coming from Lake Margrethe mostly on live

minnows.

According to guide Dave
Weiss the lower Manistee from CCC to Sharon has been quite productive on skunks and hop-

According to DNR officials new me starting to show processors and Harrisville even though they seem to be still some distance off shore. They come in and out with water conditions.

Fall is just around the corner and soon hunting season's will be upon us. Quite soon the state will have to make licenses larger in size to accommodate all the required stamps. Waterfowl hunters will be required to buy a new state waterfowl stamp to hunt ducks this year.

However, all for a good cause.
Recently the Crawford County Youth Services program became involved in a project to help keep the rivers clean of litter. It seems to be a worthwhile cause and they are soliciting aid from some local citizens. If you are interested in helping, call Robert Smock Jr. at the Crawford County Courthouse and find out about it.

Good Fishing, Skip

Hearing

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littering, pollution and environmental degradation are with us today and escalating each year.

During peak-use periods on
the AuSable, Manistee, Pere Marquette, and Pine Rivers and possibly some others, it is virtually impossible for anyone

to enjoy a quality recreational experience due to overcrowding, they stated. ong." they stated.

Opponents of the bill, namely local canoe livery operators, see the bill as a threat to their livelihoods. Other opposing viewpoints are that passage of

the bill would put unneeded restrictions on river use and that many recreational pastitines would be severely limited or possibly eliminated as a result of regulations. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Election

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Open House

The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill are invited to an Open House at their home August 14, 1976, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. No Gifts Please.

Jim Fitzgerald

For the Fitz family, it has become a tradition to return to Port Huron for the start of the famous Mackinac sallboat race.

For me, as the only son in the family, the big weekend has developed into a tradition within a tradition. That is, it is not only traditional that I be there for the race. It is also traditional that I never see the race

My father died several years ago, so there is no one but me to pass on the family name and the varied widsoms which he attached to it.

My oldest of four sisters, Terrible Jean, tried to horn in on my pass-on privilege by marrying a Fitzgerald, but that doesn't count. In fact, it only confused a lot of people.

Terrible Jean and I were both a long time getting married. As we approached our 30th birthdays, still single, the pressure from our mother became intense. She wanted us to get out of the house and get wed. She was afraid she'd never have grandchildren, and she was also afraid she'd never have anyone in our bedrooms who paid rent.

Terrible Jean was the first to falter. The confusion came when her engagement was announced in the local newspaper. When some of her friends read she was marrying a guy of the same name, they went into incest shock.

"Those poor kids got so sick of being nagged by their mother, they are marrying each other," someone said.

It wasn't true, of course, and I still feel guilty about not returning my half of the wedding gifts.

But I digress. I was talking about Dad and the family's Mackinac tradition. He lived by the St Clair River and Lake Huron all of his life. Over 40 Port Huron-to-Mackinac races practically splashed him. But he never looked at one.

His explanation was simple: "I can't get excited about a race that begins here on Saturday and ends 300 miles away next Tuesday."

This is the tradition to which I was born, and to which I remain faithful. The start of the Mackinac race is a thrill for the participants, for sure. But for the audience far away on shore, there is more excitement in watching a three-legged race at a Kiwanis picnic.

It wasn't easy for me to avoid seeing the race start this year. Living in Detroit there is a crazy insurance man named Bob Adams who owns a huge tugboat. He is also a native of Port Huron and he used to belong to the neighborhood

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mafia which was led by Terrible Jean who was later portrayed in the movie by Marion Brando.

Adams thinks it is great fun to pile all of his friends onto the tug and chug out into the lake where the race starts. Terrible Jean enjoys this seven-hour outing to the incredible extent of continually jumping off the third deck with a great whoop, thus splashing fish onto cars passing overhead on the Blue Water Bridge.

When I refused Adams' invitation, pleading lost barnacles, Terrible Jean was quick to call me a big sissy. This is the same thing she called me 45 years ago when we played follow the leader and I refused to follow her into the French Foreign Legion.

I'll tell you, these Mackinac family reunions can be a traumatic experience for a sensitive man who still nurses the scars of a childhood spent with four sisters, one mother, no brothers, and a father who had sense enough to be a traveling salesman. The biggest surprise of my teen years was to be drafted and learn that Adolph Hitler wasn't a woman.

So, if the race bores me, and my sisters abuse me, why do I show up in Port Huron every year at Mackinac time? For the speciacle.

I don't mean the spectacle of white sails on blue water. I mean the spectacle of my four sisters and their various husbands at the same party, boisterously reliving old sins and falling hilariously into new ones, trying mightily to outdo each other in their efforts to embarrass me, the only gentleman in the clan.

This year's prize went to Bill, husband of Terrible Jean, who set the fashion pace at the before-race dance.

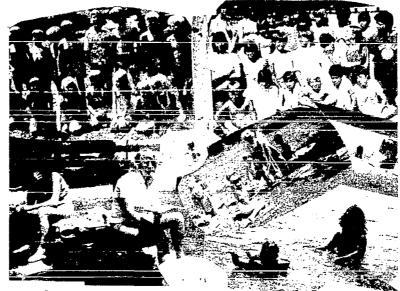
When he was ready to leave, he had trouble finding his own windbreaker. He tried on 10, while taking off none, and appeared prepared to break the biggest wind

Someone pointed out he was wearing the layered look, currently stylish, and he began to model it by shedding it, with a drum roll for each shed, and a cymbal crash poised for skin.

But Terrible Jean descended upon him like a November squall. Ten windbreakers were Kleenex, and Bill disappeared in a magnificent swoosh, never to be seen again. He may have been the first boat into Mackinac.

There are more dangerous things than having Terrible Jean for a sister. I am certainly glad our mother frowned on incest.

Photos of Summer Swimming Program



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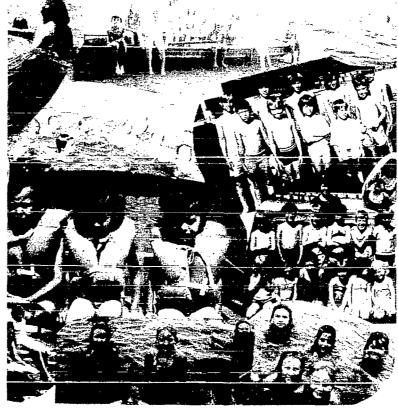
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The Chamber Of Commerce Is Important

by Willard E. Bosserman County Extension Director

The local chamber of commerce and fourist association are thought to be primarily responsible for promotion of tourism, but these organizations can only do as good a job as finances permit.

as finances permit. "Any husiness that benefits from tourism has a moral obligation to support the organization promoting area or regional tourist traffic. The more people attracted to the community, the more individual businesses will-share in the dollar flow." says Dr. Robert McIntosh, Michigan State University Extension tourism and resort specialist

ism and resort specialist.

The amount of this dollar flow, however, is a direct reflection of the magnitude and quality of the job done to attract tourists. This takes dollars.

Unloss there is financial support for the organization which has as its primary purpose the promotion of tourism, then an insufficient job will be done and nobody will reap the benefits. But if a competent job was done then all of the businesses in the community will reap their share of the benefits. Their share of a much bigger pie will consequently be much larger. It takes money to make money and if everyone had the attitude of, "let George do it," hardly any promotion would be recommitted.

would be accomplished.
Tourism is so closely aligned with other businesses that an expansion or stimulation of the travel industry importantly affects these other types of businesses. For example, more than \$22 billion is invested in the nation's motel properties alone. Investments in restaurants and other types of food services are vastly larger than this

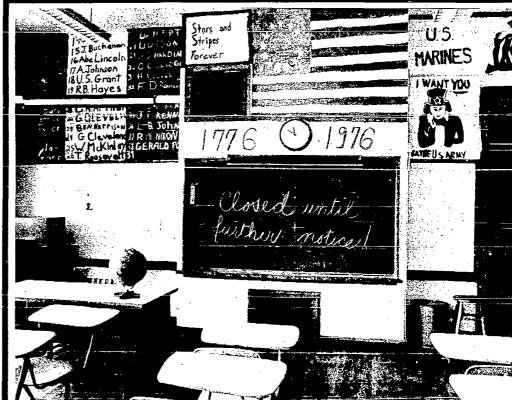
This investment had to be created by the construction industry and that in turn stimulates wood, metal, plastics, chemical, and plumbing industries. Furniture industries benefit as do other similar supply enterprises.

As for supporting businesses, motels must have supplies and services such as laundry, public utilities, repairs and maintenance services, room supplies, food and beverage supplies, and other goods and services. Therefore, all of these supply businesses rely in part on their saies to establishments that serve the traveling public.

For more information read "Tourism in Your Community," Extension Bulletin E-729 available from your county Extension Office.

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It's no secret, you always enjoy good news that comes from afar. Anyway, in one form or another, you'll hear about favorable things, from "far off."

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Face reality when you weigh "good" against "bad." You'll be surprised with improved affairs of the heart. Balancing the scales on sex questions, is not your strong point.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 There's a tendency on your part, to enjoy mysterious and complicated members of the opposite sex. You'll meet or, at least, take the first step toward meeting such a person.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 In the few weeks to come, don't become sidetracked by problems that are not yours. Stay with your own projects, task and missions. Also, get more advice than you give.

July 23-Aug. 22

Your chart shows a rather pleasant series of events. nothing too emotional. Without being aware of it, you'll spend most of this week living in the past, mentally.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Strange, very strange, events are forecast for this cosmic cycle. Look for opposition to come from a friendly source, and, understanding to flow from your competition.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You're not one who likes to share your problems or worries. If you, really, look into things...too many "fears" are based on selfcreated uncertainties.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 **SAGITTARIUS**

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You're in the mood for fun and games, especially with the opposite sex. And, your ability to persuade is at a peak. This week should be interesting. It's a fact of life, distrust in others is one of your hidden problems. You'll discover how persons will favor you in the long haul.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Watch how well you perform with the attitude: Who much cares...a hundred years from now! Anxiety is at the bottom of your problems. in Are you considering breaking off a non-

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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productive friendship? Anyway, you might not be aware of it, but, the feeling is mutual There's a big, big difference between charity and the attempt to "buy" romance. Be alert!
Many members of your sign are prone to
giving things away, this particular week.

OM HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 12, 1851-Isaac Singer is granted a patent on his sewing machine and organizes his business in Boston with a capital of \$40. August 13, 1930-A new aviation speed record is established when Captain Frank Hawks flies from Los Angeles to New York City in 12

August 14, 1900-Two thousand United States Marines assist in capture of Peking, China, ending the Boxer Rebellion.

August 15, 1769-Birthday of Napoleon Bonaparte, French leader

August 16, 1861-The federal government prohibits the states of Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy. August 17, 1786-Birinday of Davy Crockett, Indian fighter, scout, colitician, congressman, and most famous as "the king of the wild

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Welch-Gould Vows in Mt. Pleasant

Lura Lynn Welch and William David Gould were united in marriage Saturday, June 26, at Sacred Heart Church in Mt Pleasant. Father John J. Thome officiated at the one o'clock ceremony before some 200

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Welch of 1210 S. Drive, Mt. Pieasant. The groom's parents are Mrs. Lora Gould. 388 Ausable Court

Grayling, and Mr. Carrol Gould of Frederic.

The bride wore a gown designed by George Maurer of ivory imported organdy with the bodice, sleeves and hem embellished with re-embroidered Alencon lace, accented with pearls. Her veil of imported illusion veiling cascaded from a circlet of matching lace and organdy and she carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Kathy Gaddis, cousin of the bride was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Domeyer of St. Louis, Terri Anson and Leslie Bunting, both of Mt. Pleasant, and Sue Miller of Jackson. Their gowns were of maize floral print organza over maize taffeta, featuring a full capeiet collar attached to the scoop neckline and covering the sleeveless bodice. The skirts fell softly from an empire waist-line and ended with a deep flounced hemline. They wore silver filigree monogrammed necklaces, gifts of the bride, and carried bouquets of yellow roses, stephanolis and baby's breath:

Rick Gould, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dave Simanskey of Midland, Dave LaGuire of St. Johns, Dave Gaddis of Lansing and Larry Carylon of Royal Oak.

Sue Watters of Mt. Pleasant was the organist. She accompanied Hazen Pittsley, also of Mt. Pleasant, as he sang "The Wedding Song", "With These Hands", "They'll Walk With God" and "Ava Maria". For the recessional, Mrs. Watters played "Jov"

ed "Joy".

The bride's mother greeted the guests wearing a floor length gown of beige chiffon with amber and rhinestone trim on the bodice and scoop neckline. She wore a wrist corsage of salmon roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Gould, the bridegroom's mother, chose a floor length lime green chiffon gown with a high neckline accented with sequins and long sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

A reception was held at The

Embers immediately following

Honored guests attending were Mr. Laurel Welch, grand-father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bauder, grandparents of the bride, Mr. Harry Baumunk, grandfather of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Pettsley, godparents of the bride.

Following a honeymoon trip to the British West Indies, the couple is residing in Troy, Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and a May 1976 graduate of Central Michigan University, majoring in Communication Disorders.

The groom graduated from Grayling High School and Ferris State College School of Pharmacy and is presently completing his senior year at Wayne State University Medical School.

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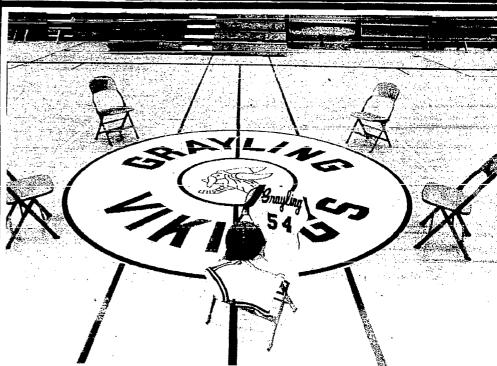


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cabins, destroying 30 or 40 of

horses belonging to the Indians. They were captured and taken

believed that Indian reenforce-

ments led by Simon Girty were on the way — and ordered the

homeward march to begin. The Kentuckians had not gone far before the Indians began a

harrassing attack upon the rear

of the column. When Bowman halted his force to make a

stand, the Indians backed off

and maintained only sporadic fire. Then when the white sol-

diers resumed their march, the

Indians again launched their pestering attacks on the rear

The process was repeated

several times, and it became apparent to the Americans that

the red men were trying only to delay the retreat until reenforce-

ments could arrive. Finally, several of the Kentuckians

mounted horses to rush and

rout the Indians, scattering them in all directions. The

march then continued without further molestation, and the

Kentucky soldiers recrossed the

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came out again and it turned out to be a great day after all.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

the County of Crawford
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia
M. Geudry, Plaintiffs vs

Juell B. Joseph and Majorie J.

On the 16th day of June, 1976, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia

M. Guedry, Plaintiffs herein, against Juell B. Joseph and Majorie J. Joseph, Defendants

in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated April 18, 1975. in

Guedry are the Vendors and

Juell B. and Majorie J. Joseph,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

the Defendants, Juell B. and Majorie J. Joseph, shall answer or appear and take such other

action as may be permitted by Law on August 24, 1976, at 2:15 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon at

the District Court Room, Coun-

ty Building, Grayling, Michigan. Defendants are hereby noti-

fied that they may, at any time

prior to the Court date, contest

this case by appearing them-selves or by an Attorney of their

choice in the District Court

Clerks Office, and filing a writ-ten answer to the Complaint

herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which

time the matter will be heard by

room. Failure to appear on the

Court date designated above

will result in a Default Judg-ment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the

Complaint, Defendants may de-

case the Jury Fee must be paid.

Dated: July 13, 1976. Honorable Francis L. Walsh

Benson, & Bloomquist, P.C. Attorneys &Counselors at Law

306 State Street, P.O. Box 708 Grayling, Michigan 49738

District Court Judge

22-29-5-12

the Judge in the above court-

Joseph, Defendants
ORDER TO ANSWER

end a grand success.

In the District Court for

elements

back to Kentucky.

"The Indians are always cooking or counseling," Captain Henry Bird complained in 1779. The British officer had set aside his supervisory duties in the construction of a new fort at Detroit so that he could participate in an Indian expedition into the Ohio country. Then, partway to the destination, the Indians learned of an American attack on the Shawnee town of Old Chillicothe

"Confusion still prevails," Bird reported. "Much counseling. No resolves. Many are for moving, more for peace." When the counsels were completed, it was apparent that most were for back to their own villag es, so the campaign was called

Actually, the rebel raid that touched off this wave of panic among Bird's Indian friends wasn't considered to be a very successful one. The Americans did burn several buildings and capture about 150 horses of the Indians, but they were beaten oif at Old Chillicothe and harrassed by the red men during the retreat back to Kentucky and two or three were wounded while Indian casualties were only two killed and five or six

The army of Kentuckians was led by Col. John Bowman and included among its other officers Benjamin Logan and James Harrod, Reports of the size of the force vary from 160 men to 300. Rendezvous for the mission was the mouth of the Licking River, across the Ohio from the site of present-day Cincinnati.

Bowman's army reached the vicinity of Old Chillicothe late on the second day of its march, and it was decided to delay the assault on the Shawnee village until after dawn of the following day. Logan was to circle the town with part of the force during the night and await a signal from Bowman to launch a simultaneous attack. However began barking, prompting one of the Indians to investigate. As he neared a party of the concealed Kentuckians, one of them discharged his gun either intentionally in an effort to kill the Indian or accidentally as he moved for better cover. The Shawnee let out a yell and dashed to his cabin, spreading

the alarm as he ran.
Not all of the Kentuckians had by this time reached their assigned positions, but firing broke out on both sides. The Indians rushed to a cluster of cabins at the center of the village to make their stand, thus leaving the surrounding huts undefended. While part of the attacking force kept up a steady fire on the fortified braves, others set fire to the vacated

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia
M. Guedry, Plaintiffs vs Elgene N. Bendily and Patricia E. Bendily, Defendants ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 16th day of June 976, an action was filed by 1976, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry. Plaintiffs herein. against Elgene N. and Patricia . Bendily, Defendants in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated March 2 1974 M. Guedry are the Vendors and Elgene N. and Patricia E.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Elgene N. and Patricia E. Bendily, shall ans-wer or appear and take such other action as may be per mitted by Law on August 24, 1976, at 2:15 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon at the District Court Room, County Building, Gray

ling, Michigan, Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing them-selves or by an Attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above court room. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated: July 13, 1976.

Honorable Francis L. Walsh District Court Judge Benson, & Bloomquist, P.C. Attorneys & Counselors at Law

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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

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Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of July, 1973 by Floyd C. Scharret and Grace Scharret as Mortgagors made the 5th day of July to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on July 10, 1973 in and recorded on July 10, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 128, Page 178; on will in mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and 69/100s Dollars (\$6,176.69) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or them. Meanwhile, a search of the woods near the village revealed a large number of in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by such About mid-morning Bowman called off the assault — according to one source, because he

Notice is hereby given that on September 8, 1976 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satissale, for the purpose of salis-tying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and des-cribed as follows to wit:

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be six months from the date of Dated July 21, 1976

The Grayling State Bank By: John H. Alef President, Mortgagee

Prepared by: Emil L. Kraus P16222
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Legal Notice PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT FACILITIES PLAN **Relating to Sanitary**

Sewers Notice is hereby given that the Townships of Lyon, Markey, and Gerrish of Roscommon County and Beaver Creek of Crawford County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Facilities Plan for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., E.D.T., Saturday, the 28th of August, 1976, at Markey Community Baptist Church basement, Co. Rd. 100, Flint

Road, Markey Township, Ros-common County.

The public hearing is for the purpose of discussing the alter-natives considered to correct the public health and water pollution problems in the area related to sanitary sewage, and to receive comments on the Facilities Plan and the environmental impacts of the proposed

Copies of the proposed plan will be available for public inspection after Monday, the 9th of August, 1976, at the

following locations:
1. Lyon Township: At the Township Hall which is located at Co. Rd. 200 (West Shore Drive) Lyon Township, Ros-common County between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

on Monday through Saturday.

2. Markey Township: At the wnship Hall which is at County Road 100 (N. Cut Bridge Road) Markey Township Roscommon County between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noor Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday.
3. Gerrish Township: At the Township Hall which is located at County Road 100 (Cut Road) Gerrish Township, Roscommon County between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday

through Saturday. Written comments sent to Mr. David Austin, Supervisor, Lyon Township, Route #1, Box 764, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 will be entered into the public record through Saturday, the 11th of Sept., 1976 on which date the hearing record will be David L. Austin, Supervisor

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STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Dated: 7-22-76

File No! 76-003-128 In the matter of the deter-mination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

Order setting date for hearing directing publication and service of notice and notification of the Department of Natural Ro

At a session of said Court held at the Crawford County Court Building in the City of Grayling in the County and State aforesaid on the 22nd day of July, A.D., 1976.

Present: The Honorable Wil-

Jiam A. Porter, Circuit Judge. This cause having come on to be heard on the complaint of the Otsego and Crawford County Boards of Commissioners for determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners being represented by John B. Huss, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Crawford and the Otsego County Board of Commission ers being represented by John Dennany, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Otsego; NOW THEREFORE, IT IS OR-

A. That a hearing in the matter for the purpose of making testimony and hearing the proofs and allegations of all parties interested in said matte shall be held at said court in the

shall be held at said court in the County Court Building in the City of Grayling on the 6th day of September, A.D., 1976 at 9:00 a.m., and B. That the petitioner shall cause to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Counties of Crawford and Otsego the Notice of Hearing in the above described matter which notice shall be published at least once each week for six consecutive weeks

prior to said hearing date, and C. That Notice of Hearing shall also be served on the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Michigan.
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Acting Circuit Judge Circuit Judge John B. Huss

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Special School Board Meeting

July 26, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Duley.

Members present: James Duley, Robert Smock, Kathy Burkley, David Wyman, James Kolka and Gwen Johnson. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, John Bosserman - WGRY News, Jaymee Siedel - Herald Times. Marilyn Longworth, Sal Truettner, Ruth Gruitch, Elaine Harland, Dr. Tom Rosi and Marilyn

Items of Business: Bills - Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve General Fund vouchers 3028-3035 in the amount of \$28,627.92.

Carried: all ave Nomination by Burkley, supported by Smock for Johnson secretary. Wyman nominated by Kolka. Wyman declined.

Motion carried: all ave. The attached list of questions were discussed and answers will be aired on radio and at a public meeting

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** JULY 26, 1976

1. It has been reported that the condition of the former high school made it an absolute necessity to build a new high school. Why then, if the school was in such bad condition, is it being used

We had definitely outgrown the middle school. The industrial arts dept., language and science labs, hmkg. dept., etc., were outdated and not able to take care of the number of students enrolled. More classroom space was needed; the building itself was in bad condition and too heavily used. The high school was the priority school to be built at that time. With the work done on the middle school and by moving the number of students out that we did, therefore eliminating the heavy use on the building, its life was

When the new high school was built, it was stated that the middle school gym would continue to be used for sporting events. This has not been the case and now new bleachers have been purchased for the high school.

Bleachers were added in the high school gym because parking was an acute problem at the middle school gym. The middle school gym was being used for many different spectator sports in addition to such things as band concerts, choir concerts and so on. It was very difficult to schedule all of the activities in the one gymnasium. In addition to this it was felt that the continuance of the regional and district basketball tournaments in our city would cover the cost

of the bleachers over a period of time

3. People seem to be in the dark as to just what operations are conducted at the administration office. What offices does it

Office of the superintendent, 2. Business manager, 3. Bookkeeper, 4. Assistant Bookkeeper and secretary, 5. Switchboard operator - typist, 6. School nurse, 7. Meeting room, 8. Alumni office, 9. Use for storage, and 10. Machine room for duplication. The building cost \$32,900. Originally offices were planned for the new high school but that plan was dropped because they would have cost \$72,000 and because they would have been located where banking, mailing, and other business operations were less convenient. We also believe that the present office is more easily accessible to members of the community. Another problem with the location of offices in a school building is the reduced efficiency of school business personnel with constant interruptions of the office for fire drills, pep railies, etc., and by students and school personnel who take their problems, questions, library fines, milk money, etc., to the administrative office rather then to the principal's office where they belong. Our total annual administrative costs for salaries, building, mailing, travel, etc., average \$35.97 per pupil as compared to a state wide average of \$67.47 for districts our size.

4. Is, or has, it been made clear that all persons registering for school go to the individual schools involved and not to the administrative office?

In the summer, school offices are closed, except the high school general office. For this reason school registration is done at the individual schools during the two weeks prior to school opening. It cannot be done at the administration office because records are in the individual schools and the counselors set up class schedules that the administrative office would not be able to do. The dates for school registration are in the Avalanche the first

part of August.

The enrollment of community school summer programs is done at the community school director's office in the high school. 5. What is the necessity for frill classes such as macrame,

High school art courses may inlude pottery, macrame, charcoal, oil painting, etc. The purpose for an art program is to give students exposure to various kinds of art techniques, hoping that it will develop interests that can be pursued after graduation, sometimes on a vocational level; more often on an avocational level. There are not additional dollars involved in expanding the curriculum to include different kinds of experiences for students. The school curriculum, six or seven years ago, was so irrelevant

that we had to make changes.

There has been an effort to expand our curriculum not at additional cost but because people were willing to come in evenings to develop new course outlines and curriculum objectives. The class sizes are the same as a regular classroom situation; 25 students must be enrolled before a class is taught.

The enrichment classes in the adult education program are separate from the high school and are self supporting.

6. It is reported that a new elementary school will be needed

here in Grayling in the near future. What is the projected date on

There is no projected date. The Grayling Elementary School is overcrowded now with a K-4 program utilizing portable classrooms. Two years ago the citizens committee discussed what new additions were needed at the time to get the system back to K-5 where it was meant to be and to climinate portable classrooms. To be most efficient and productive an elementary school should have a 400-500 maximum enrollment. There is a point in an elementary school where it becomes very institutional and like a factory, very cold and impersonal and difficult to administer. The presen enrollment is 646 students and is increasing. It may not be too far in the future that a new elementary school or addition will be a necessity but the Board will have a citizens group investigate all the alternatives; whether we should go to more portable classrooms, expand the present elementary school or build a new building. These are areas that have not been explored as yet.

7. The Goal program causes much controversy. Explain this program in detail. Costs, credits, etc.

The courts say schools have an obligation to the student which

includes finding an alternative means for education for students who do not fit in the traditional kind of programming that a school offers. In other words if a child fails, then the school fails. If we take the basic assumption that there should be an alternative for students who may not be making it or are so disinterested they are at the point of dropping out of school, then we have the responsibility of finding a different mode of education that will enable the student to stay in school; enable him to learn as much or

more than he would have in a traditional kind of study.

Our Goal program is experimental. Before it was implemented at all we had to say there were no dollars for it; if it was to be provided it could not cost extra money. The initial step was to get federal money from Title I. The Goal program is a deterrent for dropouts for which Title I money is available. Another special grant for children with emotional problems covered some of the other costs. About 55% of the program was funded by grants outside the district actually saving local tax dollars.

The standards of student achievement in the Goal program are geared toward the individual student rather than a class as a whole in a regular classroom situation. A program is set up and the student has to reach certain milestones in that program to pass Goals are set by the teacher who sees that the student meets the goal at his own level. The basics are required. Twenty-one credits must be met by Goal students to graduate.

8. Explain free time and the reason for many students roaming

a. Exprain tree time and the reason for many students roaming the area, especially downtown during school hours.

With the co-op program some high school students leave school early or go in late depending on their job and school schedule. Some students may be skipping or suspended from school. Some have permission from the school to buy needed classroom materials.

9. Explain the excess monies in the athletic account and how it

There is no excess money in the athletic account. The money left from building the high school was not earmarked for athletics. Some was used to improve the athletic fields. The money is tied up in litigation with the electrical contractor and could only be moved to another building and site fund and not used for operation. Our plans are to use some of the money to equip the Frederic school and to complete demolition of the old building. As it currently stands we are presently not able to do that. No money can be transferred out of that account until all litigation is cleared up There is \$230,000 left. Have you exceeded costs at Frederic school? Will this

school have custom made furniture?

So many constraints were put on the architect when the budget was developed that when the bids came in they were over and above what he had predicted by about \$44,000. No furniture orders have been placed. We are not buying custom made furniture.

11. Explain the method used in interviewing for the position of

football coach. Were the present assistant coaches considered? Have you given a letter of intent to an outstate person? Who?

We have given a letter of intent to hire Mr. Bill Klinger, from East Detroit. If the miltage passes he will be hired. Four people interviewed many people including two candidates on the staff; Mr. Dean, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Branch and Mr. Nicholas in this case because he will teach in the middle school. We decided that we had better opportunity to improve our athletic program by hiring this person from Detroit rather than from within the district. The Bo felt that to remedy the present controversy within the football program, it would be better to hire from outside the district

12. Are all calls to the schools - principals, teachers, etc.

The superintendent has had no complaints. If a person feels he/she is being ignored go to the next step. If a teacher doesn't return your call, call the principal; if the principal doesn't call, call the superintendent and he'll see that he does. If the superintendent doesn't call back, contact the Board of Education. It is standard

13. Is is true that the unpaid taxes on the administration building for the summer of 1974 remain unpaid? Why have they not

They have not been paid partly due to oversight. There was confusion when the building was purchased as to whether the school should be responsible for taxes during the tax year. The seller was responsible for the taxes but didn't pay them. The search of the title didn't uncover the unpaid tax because they were city taxes and hadn't been turned over to the county. We have never been billed by the county treasurers office. As soon as we are and

Board approves payment, they will be paid.

14. Explain the method of computation for payment of unemployment taxes for those teachers given pink slips. Contracts

encompass what yearly dates?

There are two methods of paying unemployment.

A. 2.7% gross covered payroll into the system each year. We ed not to go this route at a cost of \$35,000 because if the millage had passed we would have saved about \$30,000 by going to the and method.

B. Direct reimbursement, paying 50% of unemployment. The MESC office in Lansing said we had to put in escrow from next year's budget that amount (\$530,000) to cover unemployment costs. It cannot be used for anything else. Teacher contracts cover September 1 - June 4; some non teaching July 1 - June 30. No unemployment benefits will be paid until Sentember

15. What teachers serve on the bargaining committee and how are they selected? Names of those teachers - also Union officers for

Crawford AuSable Schools.
This is not for the school board to disclose. We have no control over the selection of union officers or the bargaining committee. This is done completely by the teachers themselves. Mr. Lacey Stephan is the president of the Crawford AuSable Teachers Association and this information is available from him.

16. Is it true that the taxpayers of Crawford County will have to assume a cost of \$2,000 for each election called by the school board on the miliage vote? How many times do you intend to call before you get the message that it was voted down the first time?

Yes, the cost is approximately \$2,000 whether on a voting machine or by paper ballot. The legislature is well aware of the inequity of school finance and is well aware that schools are the only unit of government for the most part that have tax elections; which is the reason they have legislation that says if we don't succeed the first time we may go again. We don't know how many times we have to go for millage but the State Board of Education forces us to go back again and again before they will approve a drastically reduced program

17. Do you have a legal opinion as to whether you can drop the lunch program and discontinue bussing if the millage does not pass on August 16th?

We would not need a lunch program with the schedule we would have to go to as the students would not be in school for

After the budget was cut there was only enough money left to hire 29 teachers. If transportation had been left in we would have had enough money to hire 14 teachers because it costs \$182,000

On July 30th we were informed that we had to provide it by the Dept. of Education. We don't know where the money will come

18. Explain use of the station wagon purchased by the schools.

It was a used car purchased three years ago to save money Many school districts give their top level administrative personnel an average of \$1,800 per year in transportation allowances and reimburse them at .15c or .16c a mile for transportation outside the district which brings the total transportation costs to an average of around \$2,200. The advantages of tax savings on licenses, gasoline (.33c a gallon) and fleet insurance enabled the school distirct to provide the same transportation for \$1,200 per year including depreciation, insurance, maintenance, and fuel. In addition the school has the advantage of using the car for tennis, cheerleaders. wrestling, baseball, etc., that often eliminates the need for a school bus that costs .86c a mile to operate.

19. A breakdown of the actual cost of phone service - the total

costs - and any reimbursement received for this line budget or cost

We have a PBX system which base costs \$460/month with 31 extensions. The approximate yearly cost is \$6,000. We are able to control long distance calls which are charged to individual building budgets and accounts. All athletic, Title I, class activity calls, band, choir, adult ed., community school, transportation calls are reimbursed. The initial phone cost is expensive but in the end money is saved in employee costs because it ties up only one secretary to answer calls rather than one in each building. The system is invaluable in a bomb scare situation. Even with phone dosts our administrative costs are approximately half of other districts our size. If telephones are disconnected in the summer there is no cost involved until they are reconnected at \$24.00 for the first phone and \$14.00 each additional phone

20. Average line item budget for a teacher - to include all fringe

The average teacher salary for the last fiscal year which is comparable throughout the State is \$12,551.00. That figure ranks the Crawford AuSable School District as 481 out of 530, K-12 school districts for 1974-75 per pupil instructional costs. (Michigan Department of Education). To that amount 3.99% for fringe benefits should be added and 2.65% for social security. A salary schedule is available in the administration office.

21. What are individual members of the school board doing to encourage the approval of the August 16th millage vote: They have

catled for this miliage vote. We have called this meeting to answer questions. We'll do this publicly on the radio and in the newspaper, and by way of public meeting. Individual members have talked to people they come in

contact with to explain millage.

22. What committees, to your knowledge, are formed for the purpose of encouraging a "yes" vote on August 16th? Names of

Committee to Renew the Millage is the only committee win to us. Lorna Morse is chairman.

23. Have you made it a policy that all employees of the school

district must be registered and vote? If they did not, what methods do you use to see that they do? It is not a policy with the district superintendent or school

board that all employees must vote 24. If the millage vote on August 16th is affirmed, what will the

There will be no increase in taxes, per thousand dollars of

evaluation. No budget increase; no dollar increase. The school will receive no additional money.

25. If the millage renewal of 9.15 mills is not approved on August 16th, will you consider asking for a lower millage at another

We'll consider a lot of things. We are here to represent the

people. We were elected to try to provide the best education possible with the least amount of money possible and do the best job and that's why we're asking for that amount of millage. 4. Moved by Kolka, supported by Johnson to hold our regular

August meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the high school and begin the public hearing at 3:00 p.m. Carried; all aye. Mr. Lerg advised board that the State Department of Education has mandated that tuition be set at \$807.68. Our rate last year was \$149,00 for a secondary student.

Moved by Burkley, supported by Kolka to go into executive session for administrative evaluations. Discussion on public meeting.

Adjourned at 12:55 a.m.

Subject to change upon approval.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Road Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas, Absent, none

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. An application was received from Bendix United Geophysical

Corporation for a permit to conduct a geophysical survey on the shoulder of Old 27 North, southward from the County line approximately 11/2 miles. The permit was approved and signed by

Don Kuk appeared before the Board to discuss his request for road signs on Old 76.

Mike Blum, North Eastern Michigan Council of Governments. (NEMCOG) introduced himself to the Commissioners and attended the meeting.

Norm Parker appeared before the Board and presented the final plat plan of "Calkins Lovells Subdivision", which was reviewed. approved and signed by the Board.

Engr. Mgr. Keir read a copy of a letter sent by the Department of Natural Resources to the Military Board in regard to the waterway opening of the proposed new Pollack Bridge. A study will

be made to ensure adequate waterway under flood conditions.

A letter was read from Earl Rogers, County Road Association,

in regard to advertising signs within County road rights of way. Engr. Mgr. Keir reported on his meeting with the Michigan State Police, Traffic Division, in regard to the petition for a blinker light at the Michigan Ave../Roberts Road and North Down River

Road intersection. Information as to accident frequency and traffic volume must be obtained before recommendations may be made. Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr

Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over roads at East Lake Margrethe and in Karen Woods. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman /s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



SPECIAL School Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

AUGUST 16, 1976

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

expired with the 1975 tax levy):

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School District, on Monday, August 16, 197 THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of

all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2 Voting Place-Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former

Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township). PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place-The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovelis Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 1, 1976, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District,

Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows: By Crawford County: By Beaver Creek Township: By Grayling Township: By Frederic Township:

By Maple Forest Township: By the School District:

By Loyells Township:

.90 mill Debt, County Building

2.00 mills Fire Protection; through 1979 1.00 mill, Landfill; no limit

6 mills, 1976 and 1977 JOSEPH V. WAKELEY

I. Robert A. Pray. Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 29, 1976, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: By Otsego Cake Township: By the School District:

6 mills, 1976 and 1977

ROBERT A. PRAY Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 29, 1976, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District. Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County By Bear Lake Township By the School District:

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MARIAN JOHNSON Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill are invited to an Open House at their home Saturday, August 14th, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, No

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the District Court for the County of Crawford Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs vs.

Gary Brown, Defendant ORDER TO ANSWER On the 16th day of June 1976, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs herein, against Cary Brown, Defendant in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated August 20, 1974, in which Harold M, and Cynthia M. Guedry are the Vendors and

Gary Brown is the Vendee IT IS HERFRY ORDERED that the Defendant, Gary Brown shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on August 24. 1976, at 2:15 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon at the District Court Room, County Building, Gray

ling, Michigan, Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing them-selves or by an Attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a writ-ten answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above court room. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judg ment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, Defendants may demand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated July 13, 1976.

Honorable Francis L. Walsh District Court Judge Benson, & Bloomquist, P.C. Attorneys & Counselors at Law 306 State Street, P.O. Box 708 Grayling, Mich. 49738

Shoppenagon's **Split Games** In Petoskey

Chief Shoppenagons exper-lenced both good and bad luck in Petoskey last week.

Playing North Country Sport Shop on August 2. Chief Shoppenagon must have rolled over in his grave himself as the Shoppenagon team came back in the bottom of the seventh. with two outs, to score five times and come home smiling. Back to back hits by Burkett Muntague, Beals, Smock, and Hasenauer provided the winning

margin. On August 4, lady luck was in hiding. Little Caesars, of Petoskey, proved too much to overcome as Arnie's Arrows were broken, much like the spirit of his ball team. Little Caesars ran

away with a 21-2 victory.
Chief Shoppenagons returned to Petoskey to resume A.S.A. action on Monday August 9, against another Peloskey team. With a victory Monday, they could make Tournament finals.

Harwood Reunion

The 6th Annual Harwood Family Reunion was held Sun-day. August 1st, at Hartwick Pines State Park with 47 persons present. Bob and Jere Gomick were host and hostess.

Gifts were given to all the children, Jackie Grago was the youngest present. The door prize was won by Bob and

Games were enjoyed. Officers were efected for next year. They are: President, Bill Harwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Jill Harwood.

Harwood.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. Pat Harwood and daughter. Paula, from Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffin and family from Houghton Lake. Mrs. Judy Campbell and children from Washington state and Mrs. Paul Harwood of Mrs. Pa Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwood of

Next year's host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffin,

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NOTICE REGARDING DISCUSSION OF DRAFT FACILITIES PLANNED **RELATING TO SANITARY SEWERS**

On Saturday, August 21, 1976, which is the Saturday preceding the advertised statutory hearing on the draft facilities plan for Lyon, Markey, and Gerrish Townships in Roscommon County, and Beaver Markey, and Gerrish Townships in Hoscommon County, and Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County, representatives of the Engineering Company which prepared the plan will be at the Markey Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, and at the Lyon Township Hall from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the plan informally with any interested parties.

David L. Austin, Superviso Lyon Township Lead Agency

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STATE OF MICHIGAN the County of Crawford Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs

David S. Coleman and Lennas J Colomum, Defendants, ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 19th day of July, 1976, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry & Cynthia M. Guedry. Plaintiffs herein, against David S. and Lennas J. Coleman, Defendants in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated September 6, 1975, in which Harold M & Cynthia M, Guedry are the Vendors and David S. and Lennas J. Coleman, are the Vendees

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, David S, and Lennas J, Coleman, shall and wer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on Tuesday, September 7, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon at the District Court Room, County

Building, Grayling, Michigan, Defendants are hereby notified that they may at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an Attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by room. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint Defendants may de-mand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee must be paid.

Dated: 8-3-76 Francist, Walsh District Court Judge Benson & Bloomquist, P.C. Attorneys & Counselors at Law 306 State Street, P.O. Box 708 Grayling, Michigan 49738

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VOTE "YES" ON SCHOOL MILLAGE AUGUST 16

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